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like this one."
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In the aftermath of the second superhuman civil war, the world has become disillusioned with its heroes. The next generation has to be better. They have to be...

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HEY! AMMI!
KAMALA'S TAKING
THE LAST PIECE OF
KARAHIL!

SNOOZE,
LOSE.

LET HER
BE, AAMIR. JUST
ENJOY THAT KAMALA'S
BEEN SPENDING SO
MUCH TIME WITH HER
FAMILY THIS
WEEK.

AS IT
SHOULD BE.
NOT SO MUCH ON
THE GO LATELY,
DAUGHTER?



TKKNG SMM
TMME UFF, ABU,
FRMM...

"...FFTRRR-SCHOOL
MMACTIVITIES..."

QUEENS,
FIVE DAYS AGO.



THE AVENGERS vs. THE WRECKING CREW.





...HAVE IT...!

"SUPER HEROES," YEAH, RIGHT!

TAKE YOUR FIGHTS OUTTA OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU LUNATICS!



I BET THE PEOPLE ON THE TRAIN ARE MORE GRATEFUL.

AYE.



THEIR ANGER IS UNDERSTANDABLE. AFTER WHAT THE WORLD HAS BEEN THROUGH, WE MAY HAVE TO EARN THE PUBLIC'S TRUST ANEW.

WE COULD START BY FIXING THE TRAIN TRACKS.

WHO'S UP FOR THAT?



IF WE COULD--

"IF"?

STARK'S NOT HERE. NONE OF US ARE ENGINEERS. WHERE WOULD WE GET BUILDING SUPPLIES? AND THERE ARE UNIONS FOR THIS KIND OF--



THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS SAY!

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AN ISSUE WITH YOU.

OF COURSE IT IS! LOOK AT THIS DAMAGE! PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOODS!

THAT
FOOD TRUCK'S NOT
GONNA REPAIR ITSELF!
WHY AM I THE ONLY
ONE WHO WANTS
TO HELP?



THAT'S
NOT FAIR,
KID.



NO.
NO, IT'S
NOT.

I
CAN'T DO THIS
ANYMORE.

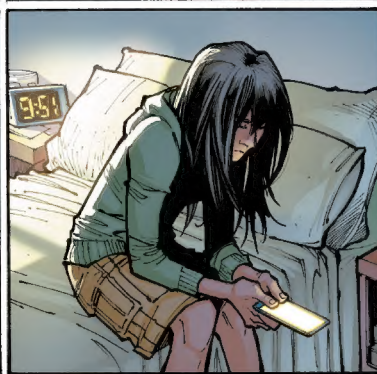
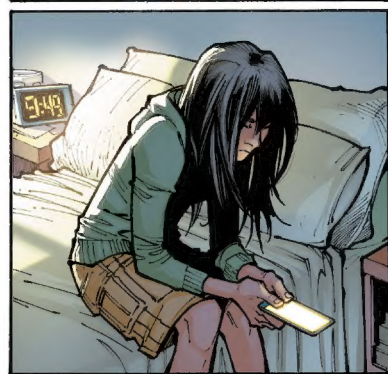
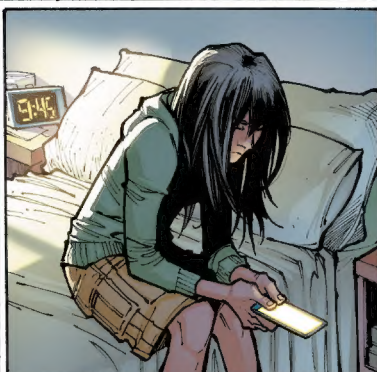
LITTLE ONE,
WAIT--!



DID I
JUST WATCH
AN AVENGER
QUIT?

AGAIN?







But don't try anything.



I'll come, but I'm not changing my mind. Give me an hour. Why do we never meet near me

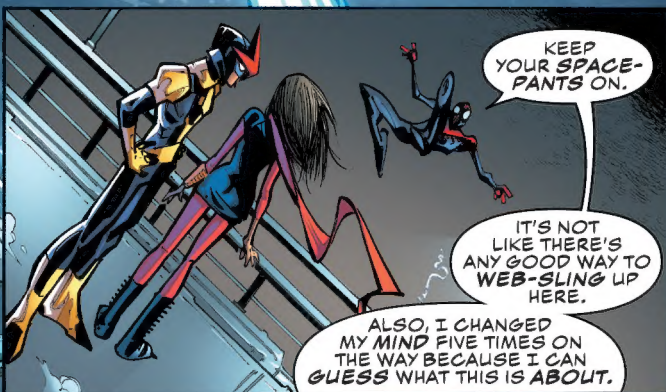
Two tri-staters v Arizonan, dude. Plus--



--u can fly!

NOVA OVER HERE!

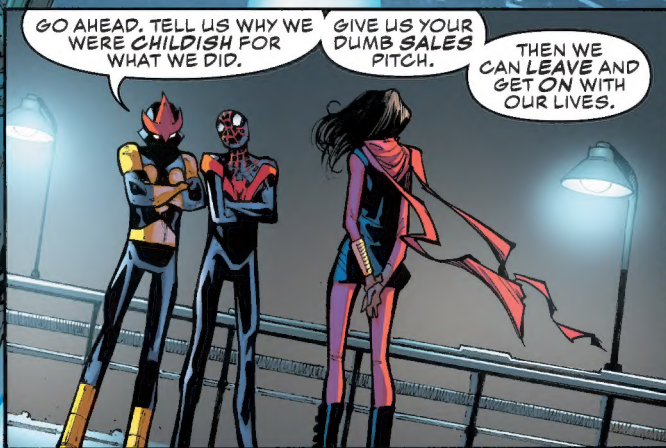
DUH. WHERE'S SPIDEY?



KEEP YOUR SPACE-PANTS ON.

IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S ANY GOOD WAY TO WEB-SLING UP HERE.

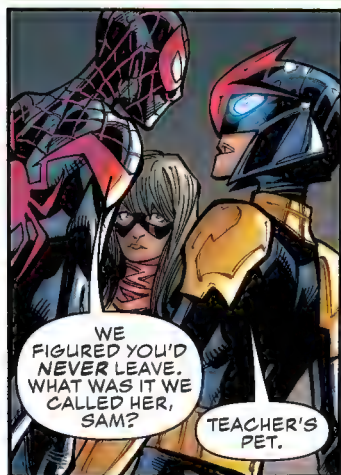
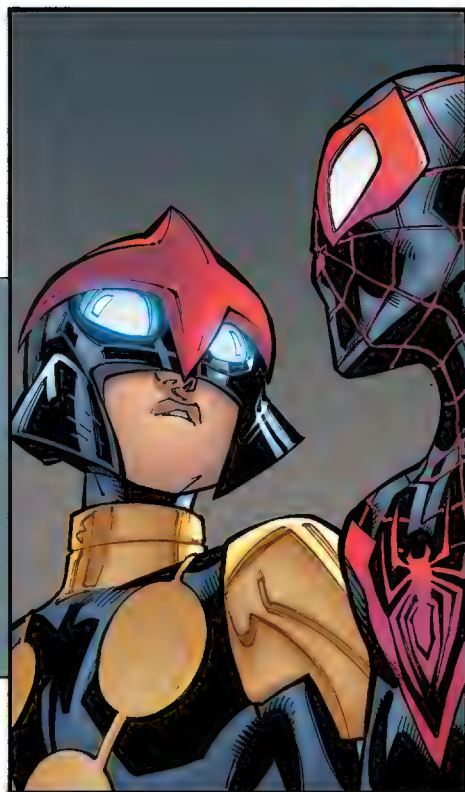
ALSO, I CHANGED MY MIND FIVE TIMES ON THE WAY BECAUSE I CAN GUESS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

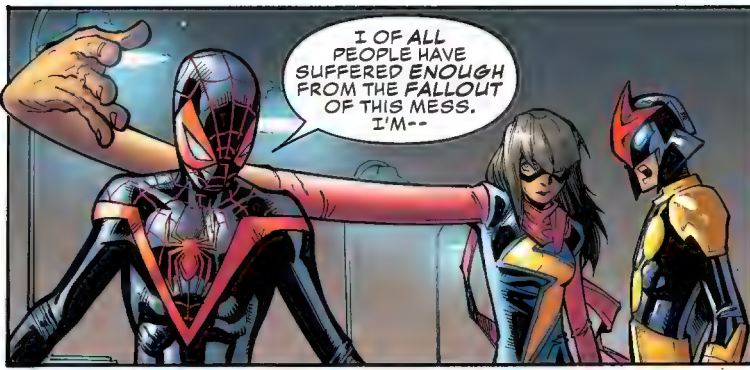


GO AHEAD. TELL US WHY WE WERE CHILDISH FOR WHAT WE DID.

GIVE US YOUR DUMB SALES PITCH.

THEN WE CAN LEAVE AND GET ON WITH OUR LIVES.





I OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH FROM THE FALLOUT OF THIS MESS. I'M--



HEAR ME OUT!



HOW HARD HAS IT BEEN TO DO YOUR NOVA THINGS OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS?

IT SUCKS. IT'S LIKE EVERYONE'S GOT ME ON VIDEO WAITING FOR ME TO SCREW UP.



ME, TOO! I'VE SPENT FIVE DAYS EATING POTATO CHIPS AND WRITING FANFIC!

TELL ME YOU'RE NOT SHIPPING ME WITH STINGER.

ALSO, I'M PASSING OUT FROM LACK OF OXYGEN.



"FACT: THE THREE OF US MAKE A GREAT TEAM ALL BY OURSELVES, AVENGERS OR NO AVENGERS.

"WE CAN BE THAT, STILL. WE CAN BE EVEN BETTER. WE CAN SHOW CAPTAIN MARVEL--"



THE AVENGERS. YOU MEAN THE AVENGERS.



THE AVENGERS! THAT'S WHAT I MEAN. WE CAN MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN WHAT WE STAND FOR AGAIN. I BET A LOT OF HEROES OUR AGE WANT THAT!

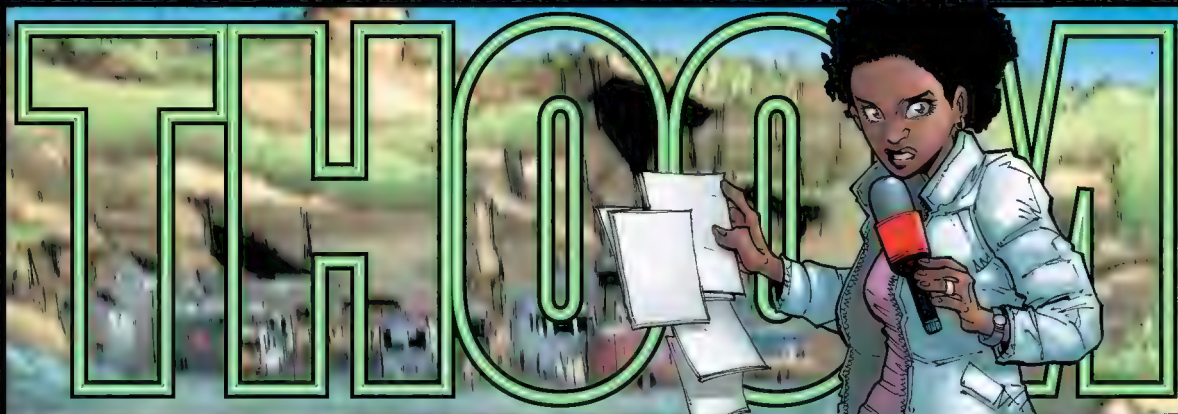
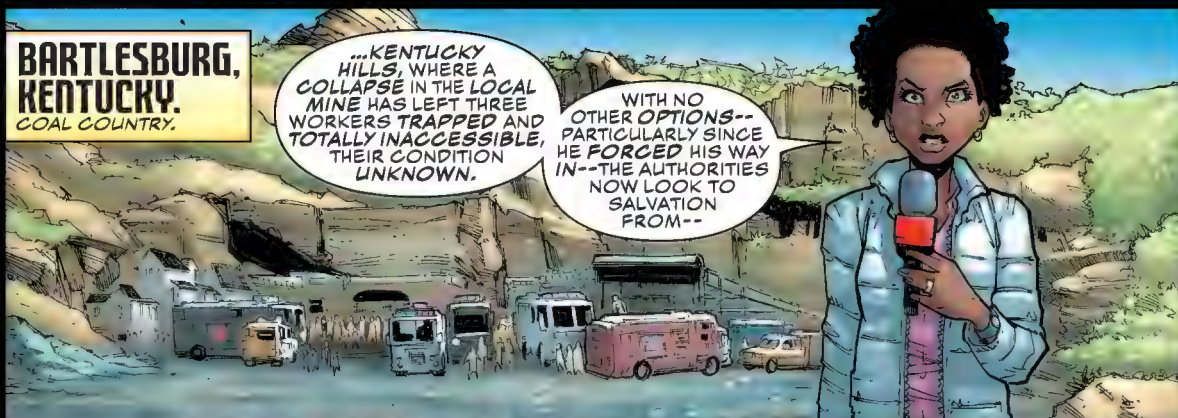


IF YOU'LL LET ME BREATHE, I THINK I KNOW A GUY...

**BARTLESBURG,
KENTUCKY.**
COAL COUNTRY.

...KENTUCKY
HILLS, WHERE A
COLLAPSE IN THE LOCAL
MINE HAS LEFT THREE
WORKERS TRAPPED AND
TOTALLY INACCESSIBLE,
THEIR CONDITION
UNKNOWN.

WITH NO
OTHER OPTIONS--
PARTICULARLY SINCE
HE FORCED HIS WAY
IN--THE AUTHORITIES
NOW LOOK TO
SALVATION
FROM--



"--THE
HULK

AMADEUS,
THIS WAS A
MILITARY-GRADE
AWFUL
IDEA!

SO IS AN
IMPROPERLY
VENTED COAL
MINE, SIS.



MADDY CHO,
AMADEUS CHO'S
SISTER/HULK MISSION
COMMANDER.

GOD,
YOU'RE THE
WORLD'S DUMBEST
GENIUS. YOU DON'T DO
SURGERY WITH A
SLEDGEHAMMER,
DUMMY!

YOU
STUB YOUR
TOE, THE WHOLE
SHAFT COULD
COLLAPSE!

RELAX! I'M
ALMOST TO 'EM!
HEADLIGHT'S GIVING
ME THERMAL
SIGNATURES JUST
BEYOND THIS
LAST PILE OF
RUBBLE!

I
JUST HAVE TO
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
JENGA IT AWAY
WITHOUT--

WANT
SOME
HELP?

BUH!

I'LL ASSESS
FROM THE OTHER
SIDE!

WHAT WAS
THAT? DID YOU
FIND A TALKING
CANARY?

IT'S MS.
MARVEL. ARE
THE AVENGERS
HERE?

BITE YOUR
TONGUE, HULK,
CAN YOU STAND
BACK?

STAND BACK
WHERE?



!BLURGH!

SPASH



!KOFF!

OH,
GREAT.



CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?

ADDITIONAL
PROBLEM BESIDES
THE THINNING AIR: WE'RE
BELOW A WATER TABLE,
AND THE ROOF IN HERE
IS STARTING TO
COLLAPSE!

FOR
ALL WE KNOW,
THIS RUBBLE'S
THE ONLY THING
HOLDING IT
UP!



IS THERE
ANOTHER
WAY IN?

NOTHING
LESS TREMOROUS.
IT'S THIS WALL OR
NOTHING.

THEN IT'S
THIS WALL. HEY,
MARVEL--



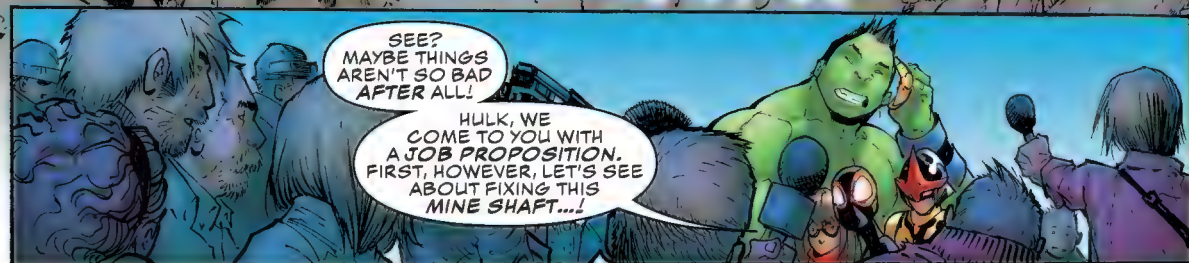
--CAN
YOU EMBIGGEN
ENOUGH TO HOLD
THE ROOF?

I'M
SORRY, AM I
HERCULES?

THEN
GRAB
THE MINERS
AND GET
READY!







GEORGETOWN,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
THREE HOURS LATER.

KOREAN BBQ • SAUSAGE • PORK • BEEF • CHICKEN • KOREAN TACOS • KORMEX

MEAT WAGON

THIS?
THIS IS YOUR
RIDE?

IT'S
INCONSPICUOUS.

WELL,
SURE. ONCE
IT LANDS FROM
THE SKY.

ALSO,
I'M ALWAYS
HUNGRY.

MASS/ENERGY RATIO,
I GET IT. I'M NOT
COMPLAINING. WHO
ARE WE HERE
TO SEE?

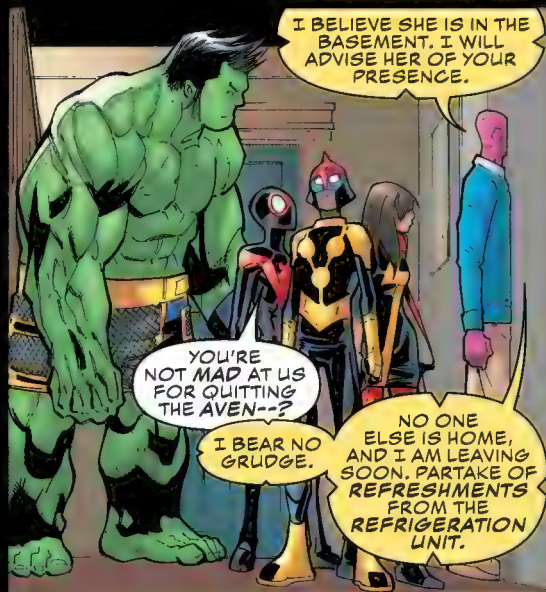
A GAMING
FRIEND. I'LL
KNOCK.

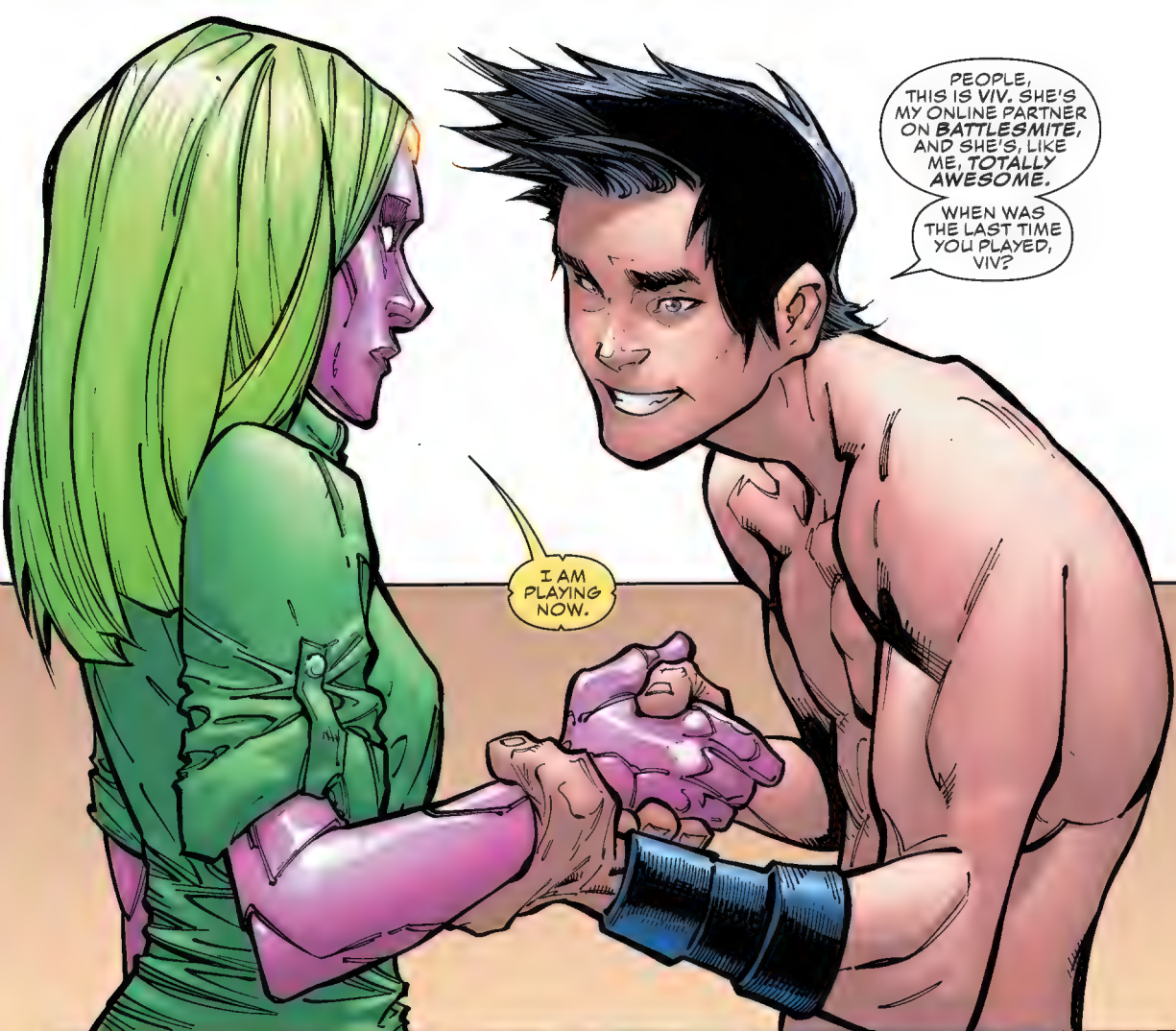
NO HULK
KNOCKING.
I'LL RING
THE BELL.

DING-
DONG

MAY
I HELP
YOU?

HI.
WE'RE HERE
TO SEE YOUR
DAUGHTER,
VIV?





PEOPLE,
THIS IS VIV. SHE'S
MY ONLINE PARTNER
ON **BATTLESMITE**,
AND SHE'S, LIKE
ME, **TOTALLY
AWESOME.**

WHEN WAS
THE LAST TIME
YOU PLAYED,
VIV?

I AM
PLAYING
NOW.



SEE? ALL
THE VISIONS HAVE BUILT-IN
SUPER-SPEED WI-FI AND
MULTIPROCESSORS!

VIV CAN BE
OUR OWN PERSONAL
TROUBALERT! SHE CAN
FILTER THE ENTIRE 'NET TO
FIND THE MOST URGENT
PROBLEMS IN ANY
AREA WE WANT TO
COMB!

HOW ABOUT A
DEMONSTRATION, VIV? WHAT'S
THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM
IN, SAY, A FIFTY-MILE RADIUS?



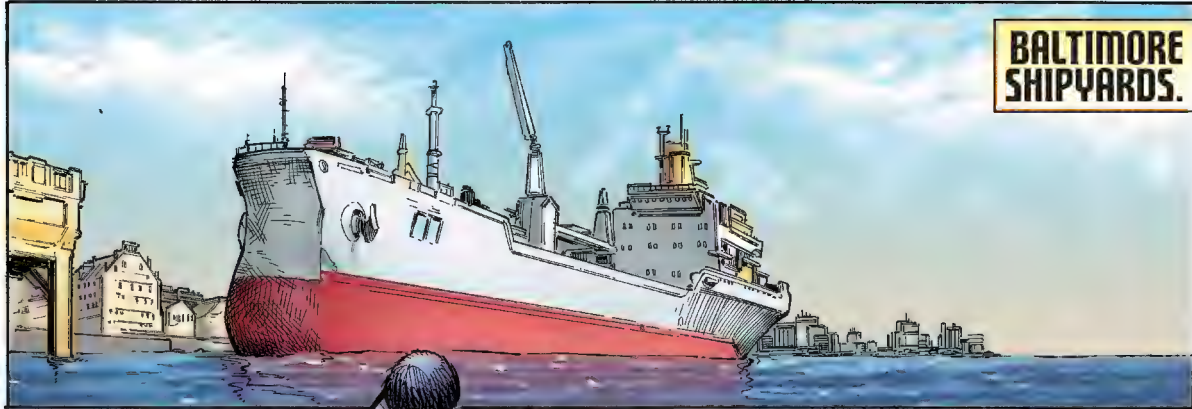
HMMM.

I WOULD
PRIORITIZE THIS
ONE.



IT'S
NOT THAT NEW
"MATCH GAME,"
IS IT? BECAUSE
THAT THING
IS--





...THE VERY
SWEETEST
CHERRIES IN THAT
CRATE, I PROMISE
YOU, YOUNG AND TASTY.
DELIVERY BY FRIDAY,
COURTESY OF
PAGLIACCI.

PAINTED
LADIES, I
ASSUME?



IT'S THE
21ST CENTURY.
IT'S ALL ABOUT
BRANDING THE
MERCHANDISE,
ISN'T IT?



WE'LL
MAKE GOOD
TIME. THE CREW
IS UNDER OUR
COMMAND.

WE
WON'T HAVE ANY
TROUBLE.



LIKE HELL.

SHNNGH!

WHAM



BURDA
BURDA
BURDA
BURDA

YOU'RE NOT BULLETPROOF, RIGHT?

CORRECT.

THEN WAIT FOR YOUR MOMENT, VIV, STAY INTANGIBLE.

BOOM



THERE IS NO NEED.

I SHARE ALL MY FATHER'S ABILITIES--

--INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO RELEASE SOLAR ENERGY.



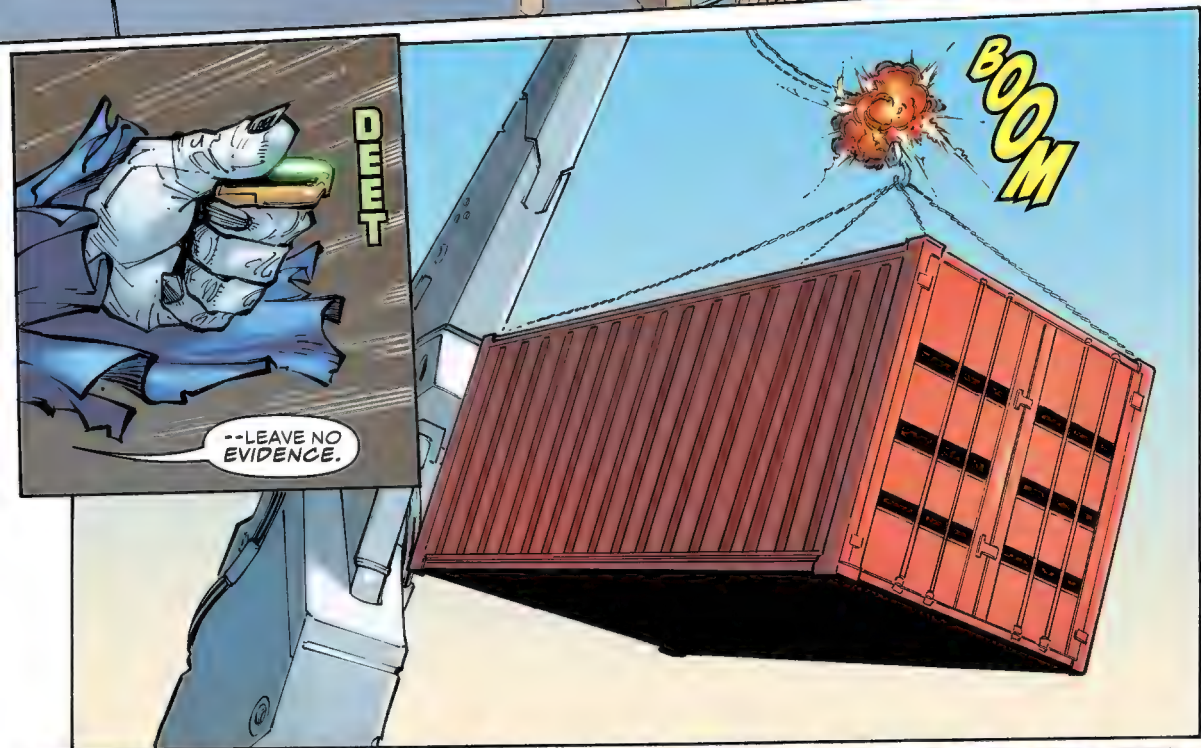
ME, I JUST KICK A LOT OF FACES.

MAN, I HATE GUNS.



CONGRATS.
YOU'RE MY
FIRST HUMAN
TRAFFICKER.
YOU MAKE ME
NAUSEOUS,
YOU SICK
CREEP.

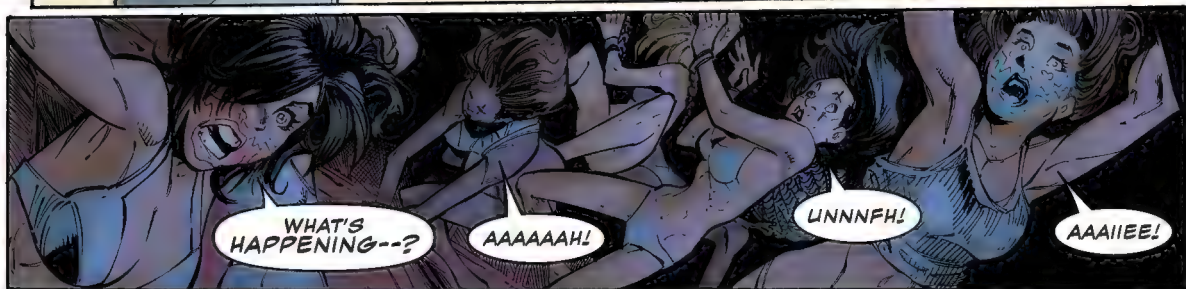
SICK, BUT
STRATEGIC. WHEN
CORNERED--



--LEAVE NO
EVIDENCE.

DEET

BOOM

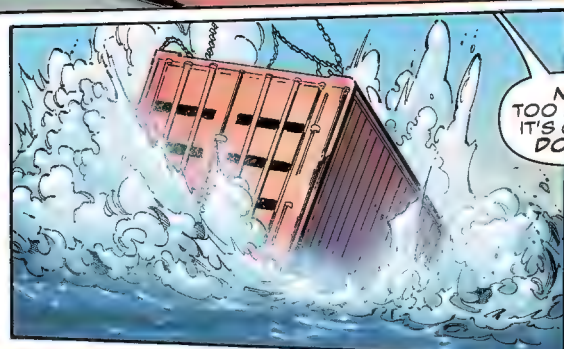


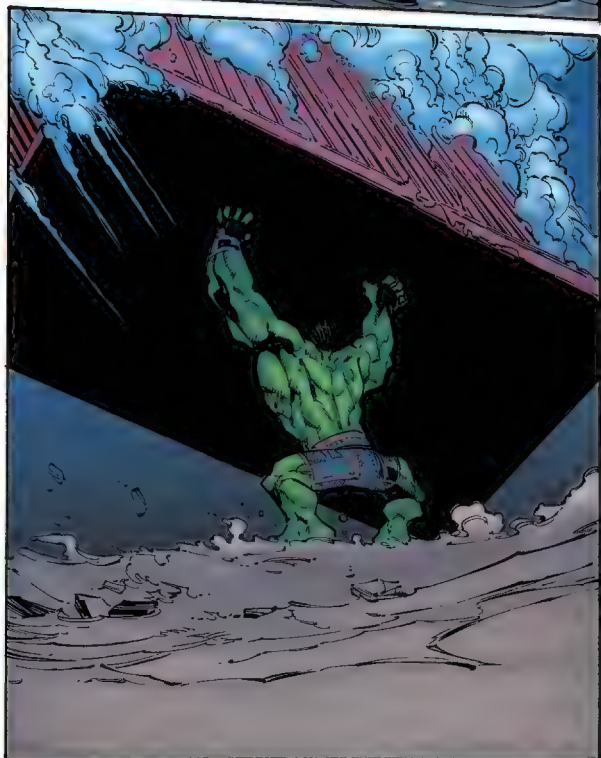
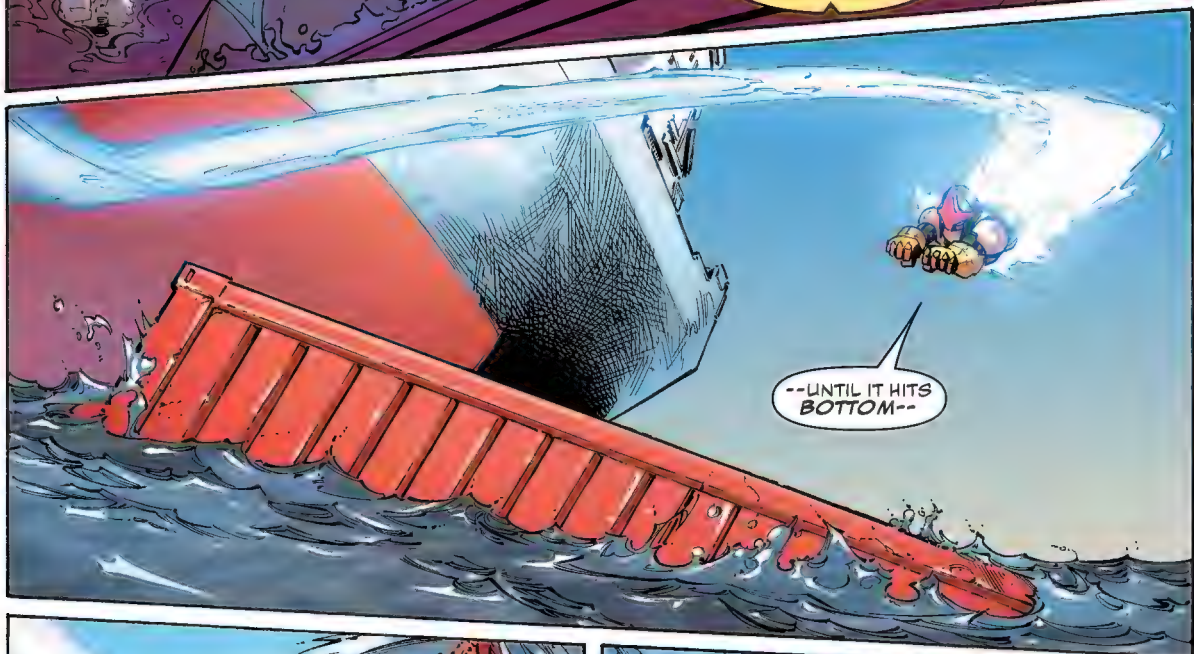
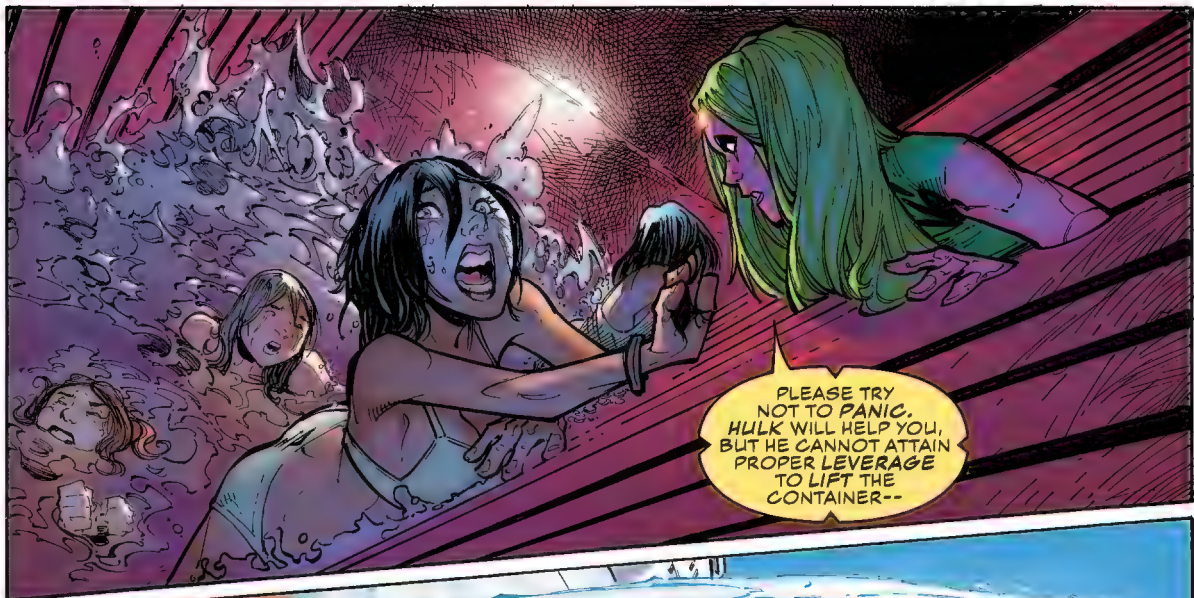
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HAPPENING---

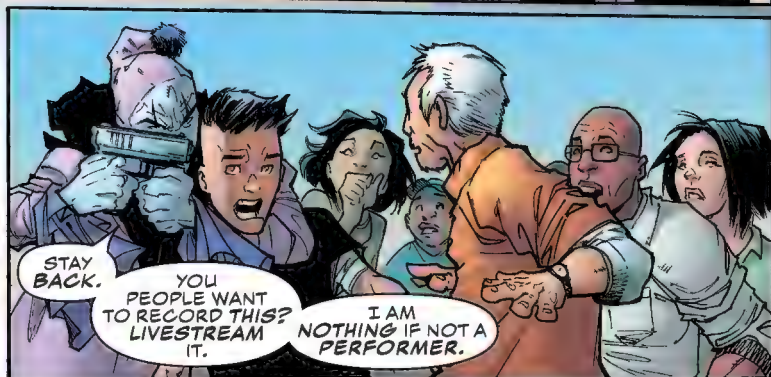
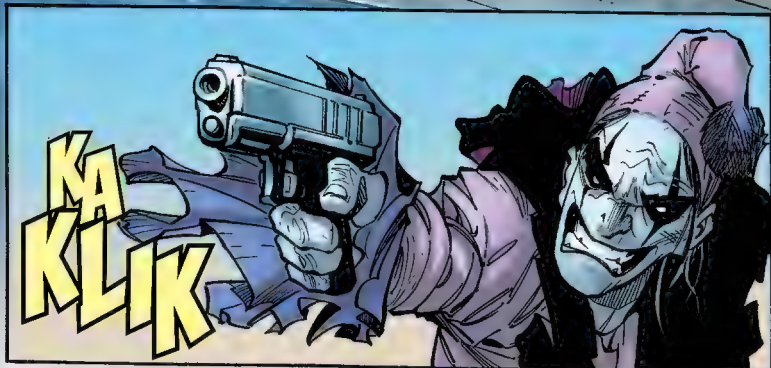
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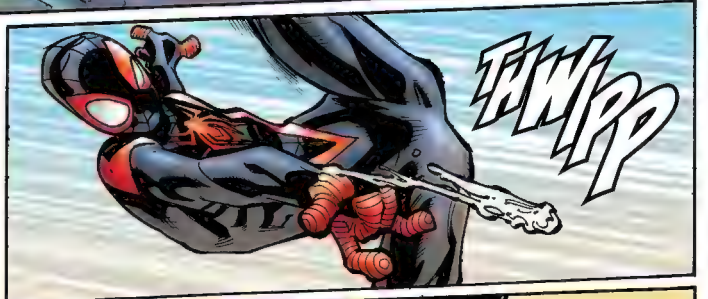
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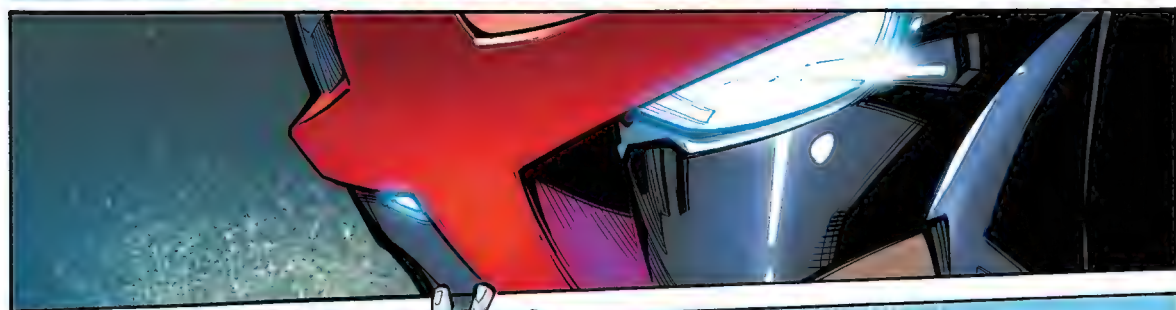
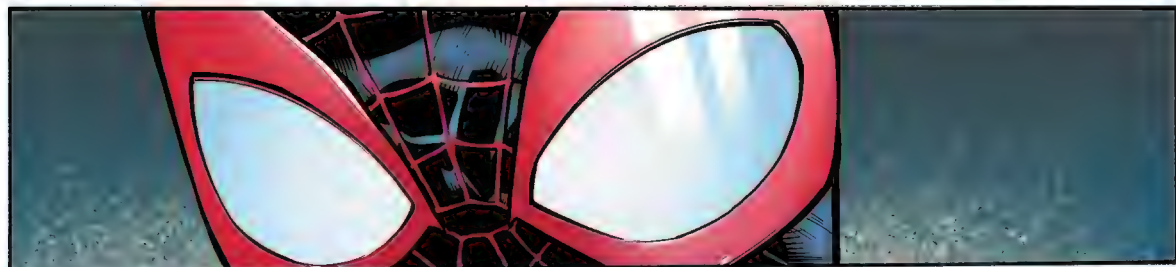
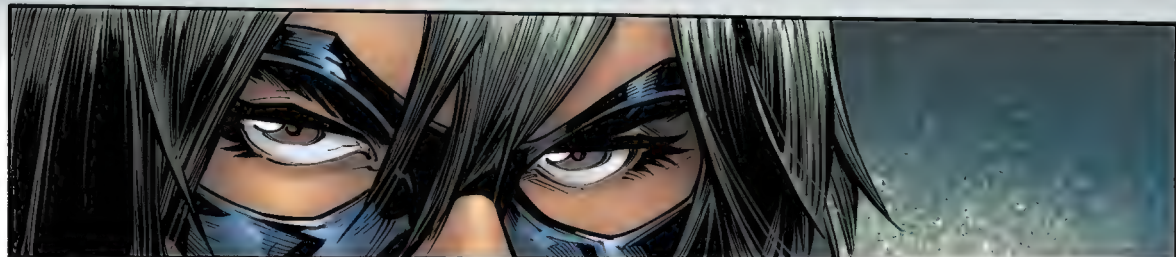
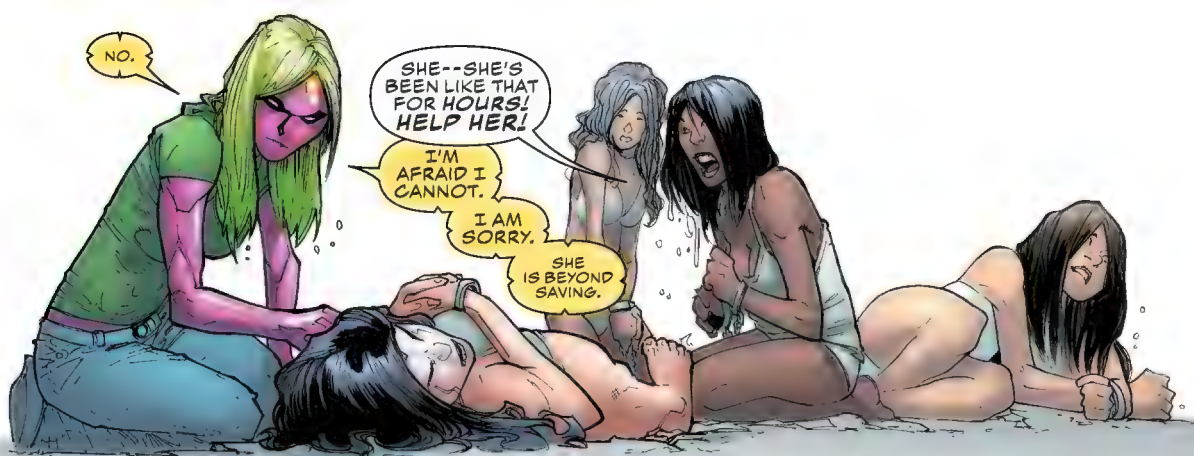
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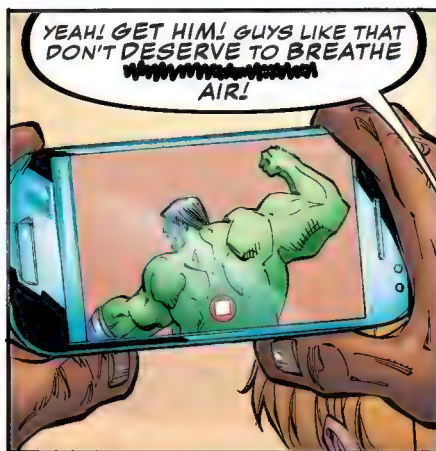














THAT'S NOT OUR JOB.



I'M KINDA ON THEIR SIDE.

YOU THINK I'M NOT? I WANT TO BASH THAT PIG'S FACE IN RIGHT THIS SECOND.

BUT SHE'S RIGHT, MAN.



LOOK, I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH ABOUT WHAT HEROES DO, OR ARE SUPPOSED TO DO, OR JUDGES AND JURIES OR ANYTHING OLD-SCHOOL LIKE THAT.

I WANT-- I NEED-- TO WATCH THIS SICK LOWLIFE BE PUNISHED AS MUCH AS YOU DO. BUT NOT BY THE HULK.

WE SEE IT ALL AROUND US MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY--



--PEOPLE WITH POWER PUNCHING DOWN, TAKING LIVES WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE TO.

MEETING UNARMED PERPS, EVEN UNARMED KIDS, WITH LETHAL FIREPOWER. THAT'S THE WORLD WE'RE INHERITING, WHERE VIOLENCE DOES ALL THE TALKING.

BUT WE CAN BE BETTER THAN THAT. WE HAVE TO START ENFORCING JUSTICE WITHOUT UNJUST FORCE.



WHAT HAPPENED HERE TODAY WAS SICKENING, AND STUFF AS BAD--WORSE-- HAPPENS EVERY DAY IN THIS WORLD. THE STRONG ABUSE THE WEAK--



--WHO HAVE TO WORRY MORE ALL THE TIME ABOUT WHO THEY CAN TRUST AND WHO THEY CAN'T.



YOU WANT THAT TO CHANGE? US, TOO. WE'RE IN A WAR FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

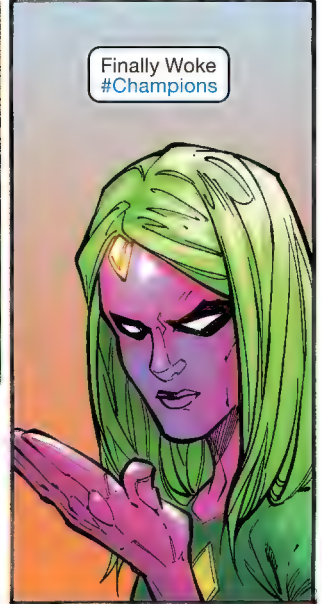
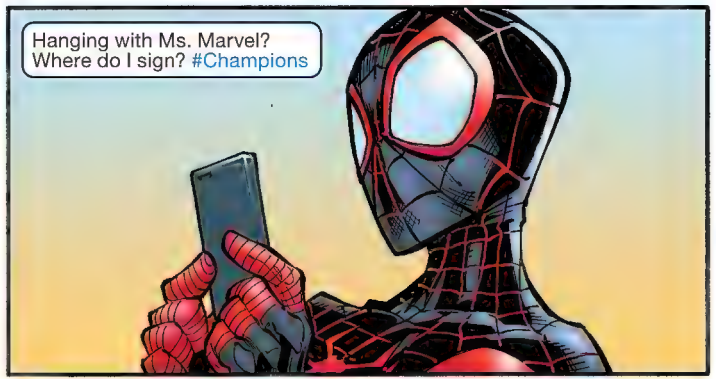


JOIN US. HELP US TO NOT TAKE THE EASY ROAD, AND I PROMISE WE'LL FIGHT EVERY FIGHT THEY CAN THROW AT US.



HELP US WIN THE HARD WAY-- THE RIGHT WAY--NOT WITH HATE, NOT WITH RETRIBUTION, BUT WITH WISDOM AND HOPE.

HELP US BECOME CHAMPIONS.



#Champions
4ever

I'm with the
#Champions

#Champions!!
Let's do this!

Are you seeing this??
#Champions

PREACH!
#Champions

I believe in the
#Champions!

Behind you!
#Champions

How can we help?
#Champions

Count me in!!
#Champions

In #Champions
we trust!

About time
#Champions

HOW
ABOUT
THAT.
WE MAY
HAVE **STARTED**
SOMETHING...







GOD,
HULK.



I
BURN A LOT OF
CALORIES.

HOW
MANY CALORIES
ARE IN A WHOLE
COW?

ASSUMING
25 PERCENT
FAT--

RHETORICAL.

I KNOW
THIS SOUNDS
IMPATIENT, AND
WE'VE ONLY BEEN A
TEAM FOR ABOUT A
DAY, BUT I'D RATHER
BE CHAMPIONING
SOMETHING--

--THAN
STUCK IN THE
WOODS WHERE
MY SPIDER-
POWERS ARE ABOUT
AS USEFUL AS
KANYE'S INSIDE
VOICE.

SEE, RIGHT THERE,
YOU'VE HIT TWO
SPEED BUMPS.

WE'RE NOT A
TEAM UNTIL ONE:
WE GET TO KNOW
ONE ANOTHER, WHICH
IS WHY I ASKED FOR
A CAMPING
TRIP--

LAME.

--AND
TWO: WE LEARN
WHAT EVERYONE'S
POWERS ARE SO WE CAN
START BUILDING SOME
SICK COMBO
MOVES.

FAIR.

I'LL
START.

OF
COURSE YOU
WILL.



I'M AN INHUMAN. I CAN SHRINK, GROW, MORPH, STRETCH AND HEAL PRETTY FAST.

DOES YOUR STRENGTH INCREASE IN RELATION TO YOUR STATURE?

AWESOMELY, YES. WHO'S NEXT? SPIDEY?



SPIDER? I KNOW YOU'RE HERE. INVISIBILITY IS COMPROMISED BY BEAN FARTS.



FINE. MY NAME IS SPIDER-MAN...

HI, SPIDER-MAN!

...AND I HAVE THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND SPEED OF A SPIDER. I CAN CLING TO WALLS, I SHOOT WEBS, AND I HAVE AN ELECTRO-STING TOUCH, WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL OUT HERE IF I WISH TO FISH WITH MY BARE HANDS.



I CAN THINK OF 97 WAYS--WAIT, 98--THAT THOSE POWERS COULD BE USEFUL OUTSIDE AN URBAN SETTING. CAN YOU WEB UP SOME HAMMOCKS?

THEY'LL DISSOLVE AFTER AN HOUR.

THEN 97.



NOVA,
YOU GO
NEXT.



UHHH...
I GOT THIS
ALIEN HELMET,
AND MY POWERS
ARE ALL IN
THERE--



SO
WITHOUT IT, YOU'RE
A NORMAL.

HEY!



HULK. GIVE.
NOVA. BACK. HIS
LITTLE HAT.



I WAS
JUST GOOFING.
NOVA, HERE'S YOUR
LITTLE HAT.

IT'S A
HELMET.

HELMET
IS A SUBSET
OF HAT.

THANK
YOU, VIV.

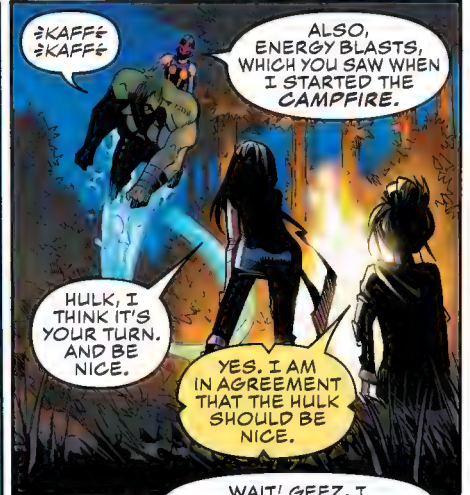
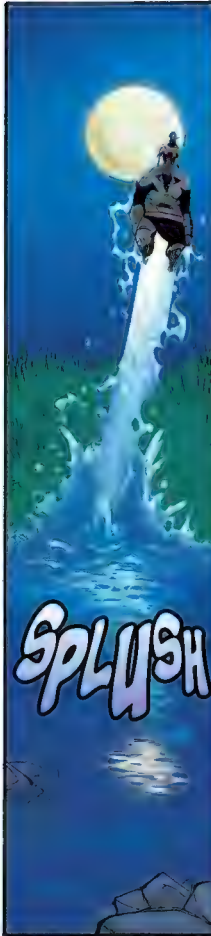
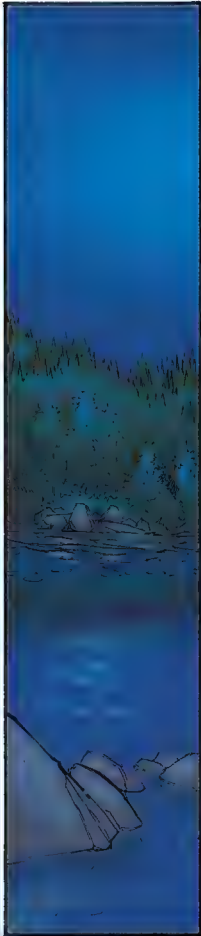
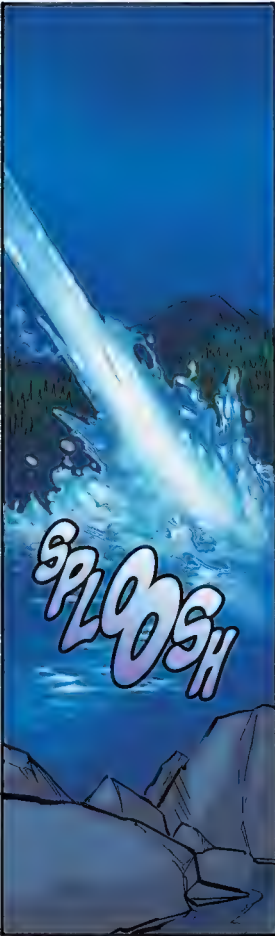


WHAT
ELSE? I'M SUPER-
STRONG--

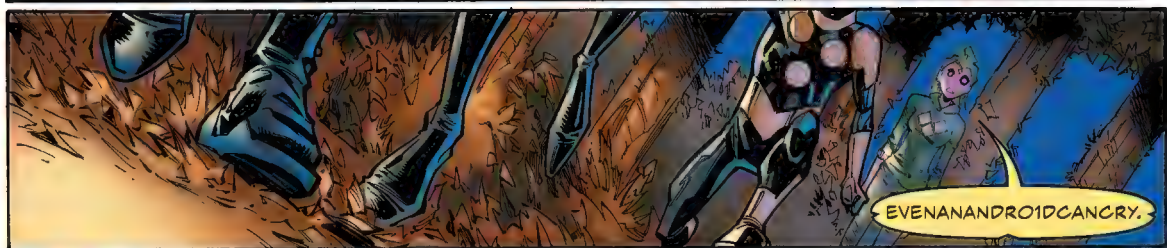
SHOW,
DON'T TELL.

WHAT?

I'M
ALREADY
BORED.









YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE THE WOMAN THE SPOILSPORT, LIKE SHE IS IN EVERY SINGLE MOVIE. I'M NOT HERE TO MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING, OR TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING WHAT YOU WANT.

I WANT US TO HAVE ADVENTURES IN CRAZY, BEAUTIFUL PLACES WE NEVER IMAGINED. LOST CITIES, HIDDEN DIMENSIONS-- DO YOU WANT THAT?

YEAH!

AFFIRMATIVE.

YEAH!

AFFIRMATIVE.

AND I WANT OUR ADVENTURES TO MEAN SOMETHING. TO ENFORCE JUSTICE WITHOUT UNJUST FORCE. NO PUNCHING DOWN, NO KILLING. DO YOU WANT THAT?

I NEED WATER.

YOU'RE GETTING TOO GOOD AT THESE SPEECHES.

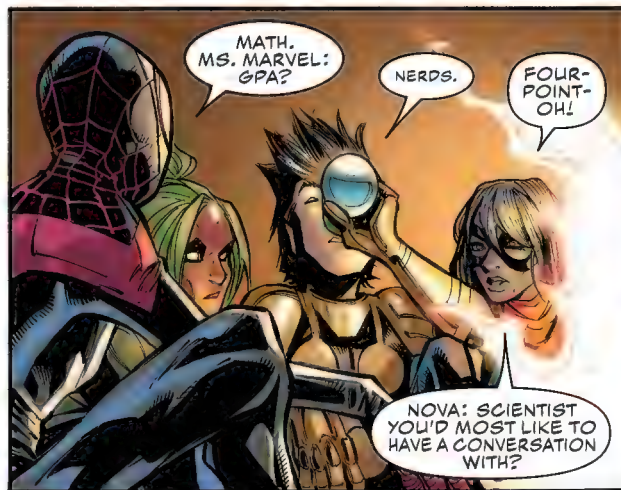
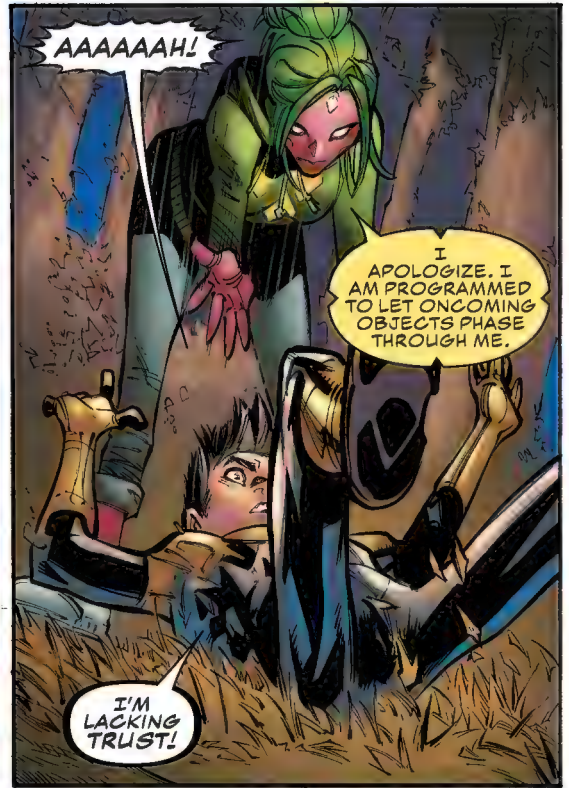
LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA. YOU SHOULD BE A CAPTAIN AMERICA.

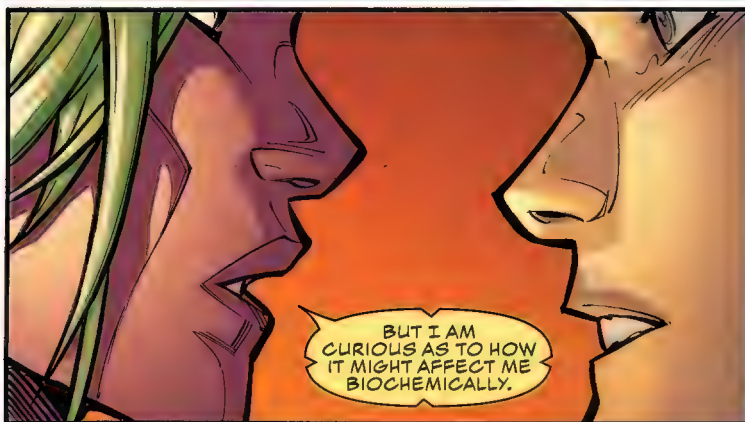
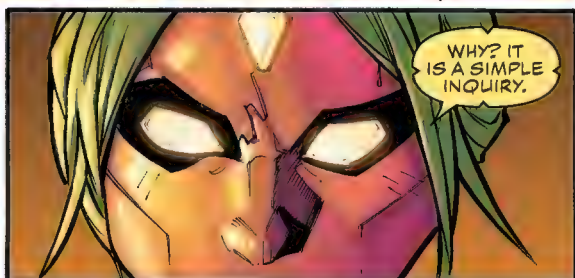
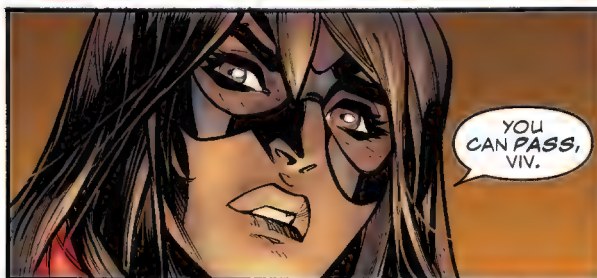
AGREED.

REALLY?

IF TWO CAPTAIN AMERICAS CAN EXIST SIMULTANEOUSLY, WHY CAN THERE NOT BE THREE?









WHARAAM

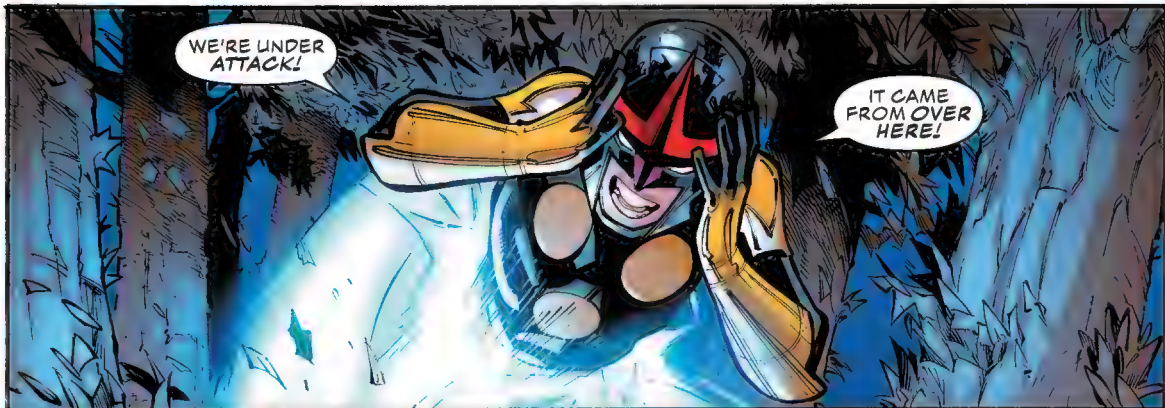


NEXT QUESTION?
WE WERE RUNNING LOW ON LIQUID REFRESHMENT, SO I STOPPED TO--
YOU JERK!

SHZAAAK



SHWUFFFIE



WE'RE UNDER
ATTACK!

IT CAME
FROM OVER
HERE!



WHAT?
NO! I WAS
HELPING--



YOU
STARTED IT,
CHUMP!

MY
VISOR! I NEED
MY--

ENNGGH!

TERRIFIC.
APPARENTLY, I
HIT A GUY WITH
GLASSES.



I WILL
CONTAIN HIS
EYEBLASTS IF
SOMEONE ELSE
WOULD CARE TO
RESTRAIN
HIM.



THERE'S
NO NEED! I CAN
CLOSE MY EYES IF I
KNOW I'M NOT GOING
TO BE SUCKER-
PUNCHED, OKAY?
OKAY?



IS THAT--?

CAN I GET SOME LIGHT OUT HERE? THANK YOU.

ARE WE ABOUT TO BE JUMPED BY THE X-MEN?

YOU'RE CYCLOPS, RIGHT? WHAT THE HELL, DUDE?

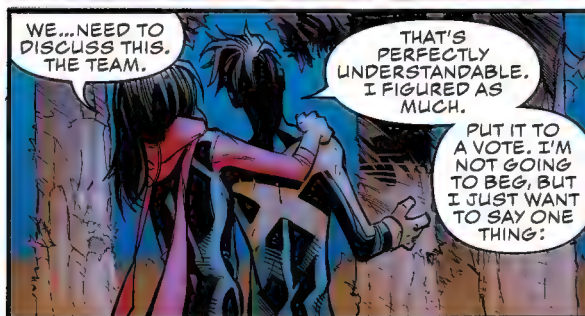
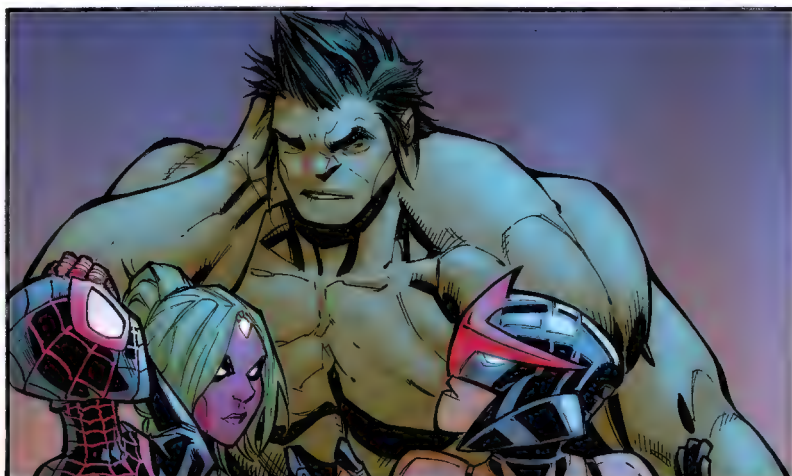
LOOK, OBVIOUSLY I MISJUDGED THE SITUATION. IT'S DARK. I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING ATTACKED BY, IF NOT THE HULK, SOMETHING HULK-SIZED.



AND YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD SAVE THESE GUYS? FROM ME? LOOK AT ME, SLIM! WHAT ARE YOU, MAYBE 100, 105 SOAKING WET?



SHZAAAK





LIKE HELL HE'S NOT A BAD GUY! HE'S A STRAIGHT-UP VILLAIN IN THE MAKING!

HE TALKS LIKE A SERIAL KILLER.

HE DOES NOT. HE JUST TALKS LIKE A THIRTY-YEAR-OLD FOR SOME REASON.

I KNOW, RIGHT? HE MAKES YOU LOOK RELAXED.

THANK YOU, HULK.

C'MON, PEOPLE. CHILL. VIV'S BROUGHT US UP TO SPEED.

THE ADULT CYCLOPS WHO TURNED INTO A VILLAIN IS DEAD. THIS IS HIS KID SELF STRANDED HERE FROM THE PAST, TRYING TO MAKE GOOD.

LIKE AN ALTERNATE-VERSION CYCLOPS.

HOW "ALTERNATE"? THAT'S THE QUESTION, YEAH? ISN'T THIS KIND OF LIKE DRAFTING TEENAGE HITLER? WHAT IF HE GROWS UP TO FOLLOW IN THOSE FOOTSTEPS? HOW DO WE--

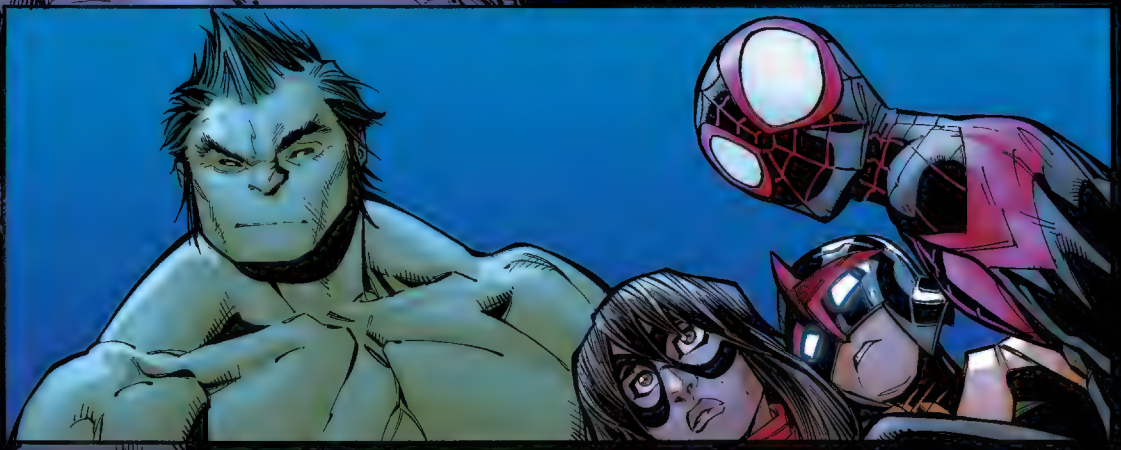
WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO MIGHT DO EVIL?

DIDN'T WE JUST FIGHT A CIVIL WAR AGAINST PREEMPTIVE JUSTICE?

VIV, YOU HAVEN'T WEIGHED IN. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SLIM OVER THERE?

I BELIEVE THIS DISCUSSION AROUND DESTINY AND FATE AND POSSIBILITIES TELLS US LITTLE ABOUT CYCLOPS.

WHAT SPEAKS VOLUMES IS THAT, WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT AND WITHOUT KNOWING US, HE STEPPED IN TO PROTECT US FROM A THREAT EIGHT TIMES HIS SIZE.





...ONLY THING THAT BLOCKS MY BEAMS IS A SPECIAL RUBY-QUARTZ GLASS THAT PROFESSOR X FOUND.

WELL, AND YOUR EYELIDS.

AND MY EYELIDS.

SO WHAT KINDS OF MISSIONS ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT RUNNING? I GOT THE IMPRESSION THIS WASN'T ABOUT CRIMEFIGHTING, PER SE.

I'M MAKING A LIST--

SHOCKED, I'M SHOCKED.

--OF PLACES WE MIGHT DO THE MOST GOOD.



YEAH, WELL, RIGHT NOW THE PLACE I'M GONNA DO THE MOST GOOD IS IN A SLEEPING BAG. I'M WIPED.

LIGHTWEIGHT. GONNA CATCH SOME Z'S AND DREAM OF VIV, YOU THINK?

WHOA! NOT COOL, MAN!



"FIRST KISS"? TRULY, YOU ARE A SMOOTH CRIMINAL.



SPEAKING OF VIV, WHERE'D SHE GO?

TO THE BATHROOM?

DO SYNTHEZOIDS GO--

STOP TALKING.



VIV? YOU OUT THERE? FIRE'S DYING DOWN, TIME TO--



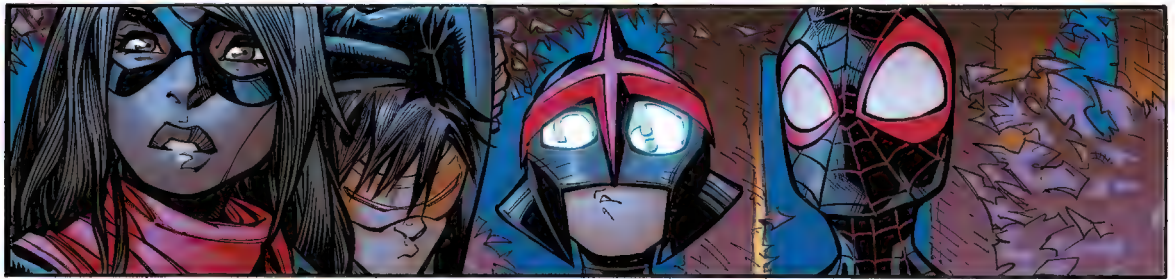
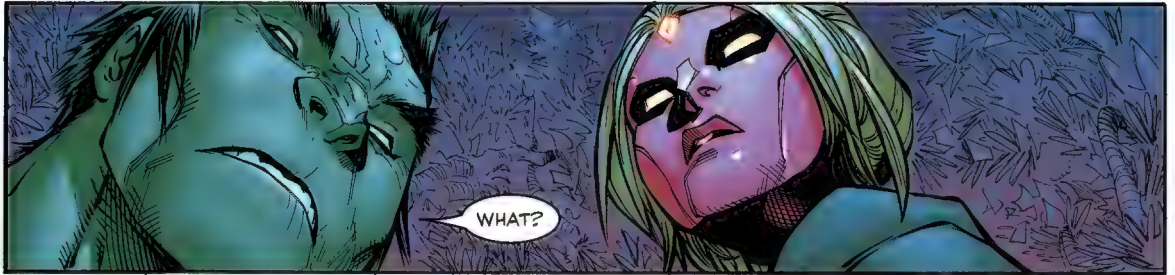
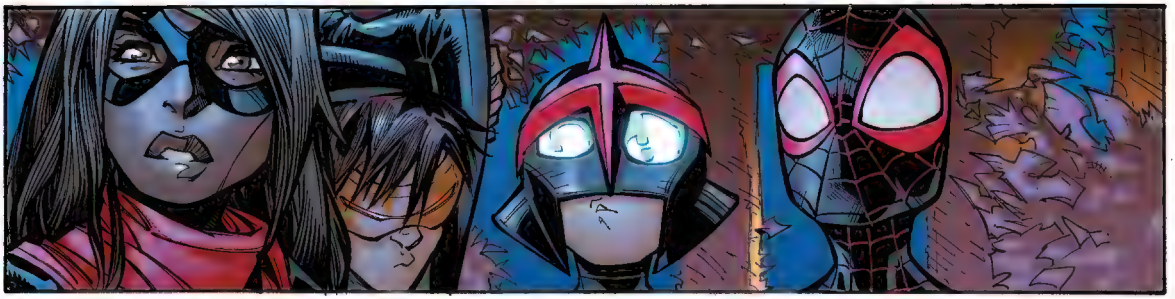
VIV!













SO?
WHAT WAS
IT LIKE?

PFFT. NICE
GIRL AND ALL,
BUT C'MON. ALL
SYNTHETOID,
HEAD TO
TOE.



PLASTOID
TONGUE, ARTIFICIAL
PHEROMONES...I'M OUT
OF HER LEAGUE,
FRANKLY.



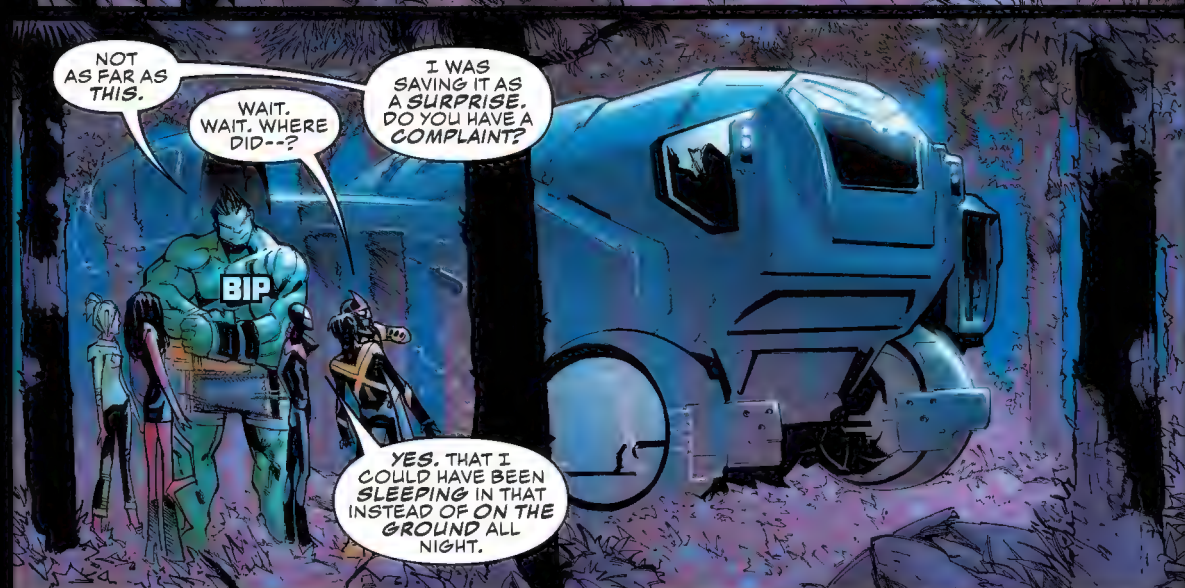
VIV, IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

I HAVE
BEEN MONITORING
CERTAIN #CHAMPIONS
HASHTAGS IN THE SOUTH
ASIAN COUNTRY OF
SHARZAD.

SHARZAD'S
TOWNSHIPS HAVE BEEN
DEFIANT IN DEFENDING THE
RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS,
BUT THERE ARE NOW REPORTS
OF TERRORISTS GUNNING
DOWN CHILDREN.



NOT...NO.
GUYS, WE HAVE TO GET
TO SHARZAD IMMEDIATELY.
HULK, HOW FAR WILL THAT FLYING
TACO TRUCK OF YOURS
GET US?

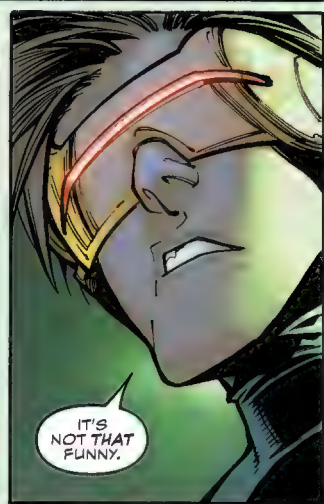


NOT
AS FAR AS
THIS.

WAIT.
WAIT. WHERE
DID--?

I WAS
SAVING IT AS
A SURPRISE.
DO YOU HAVE A
COMPLAINT?

YES. THAT I
COULD HAVE BEEN
SLEEPING IN THAT
INSTEAD OF ON THE
GROUND ALL
NIGHT.





FASTER.

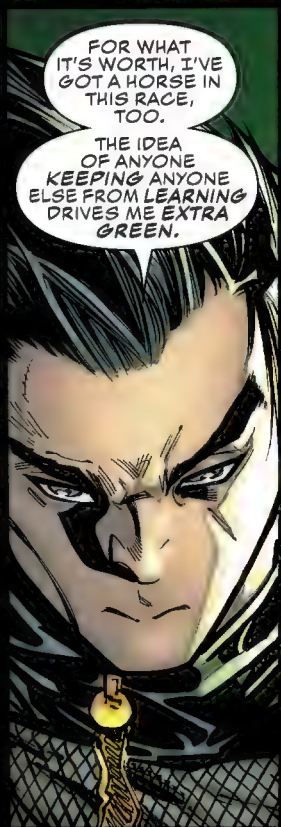
YOU
HAVE A
VESTED INTEREST
IN THIS, DON'T
YOU?



IT'S BEEN HAPPENING ALL OVER
PAKISTAN. TO MY PEOPLE, LOOK
UP MALALA YOUSAFZAI
SOMETIME.

I
KNOW WHO
SHE IS.

SHE WON
THE NOBEL PEACE
PRIZE FOR SPEAKING OUT
AGAINST THE TALIBAN AFTER
SHE GOT SHOT FOR DARING
TO STUDY.



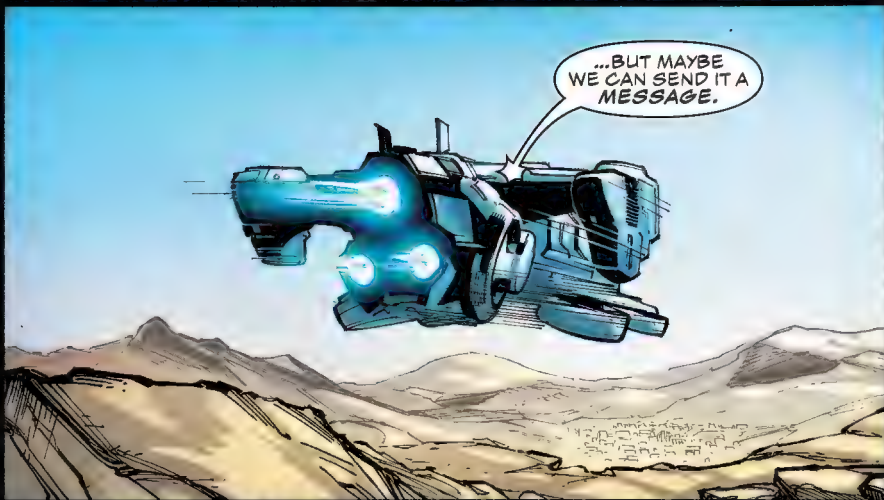
FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH, I'VE
GOT A HORSE IN
THIS RACE,
TOO.

THE IDEA
OF ANYONE
KEEPING ANYONE
ELSE FROM LEARNING
DRIVES ME EXTRA
GREEN.



I'VE BASED MY
WHOLE CAREER
ON GETTING PEOPLE
TO BE TREATED
EQUALLY.

WE CAN'T
TAKE ON A WHOLE
NATION...



...BUT MAYBE
WE CAN SEND IT A
MESSAGE.

LASIBAD,
SHARZAD.

<YOU DEFEY
OUR EDICTS? YOU
THINK YOU CAN HIDE
FROM US?>*

*TRANSLATED FROM URDU.

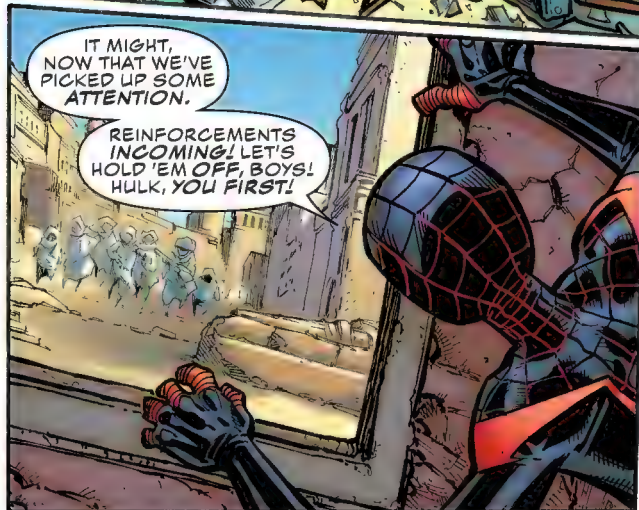
<KILL THEM ALL AND BURN
THE BUILDING.>

ZZRAK

I
DIDN'T GET THE
LANGUAGE--

--BUT THE
WEAPONS TELL
THE STORY, DON'T
THEY?

PROTECT
THE GIRLS!
GO! GO!





"GENDER APARTHEID."

"SIX MONTHS AGO, MILITANT FUNDAMENTALISTS ENTERED OUR NATION, CREATING A CLIMATE OF HAVOC AND FEAR."



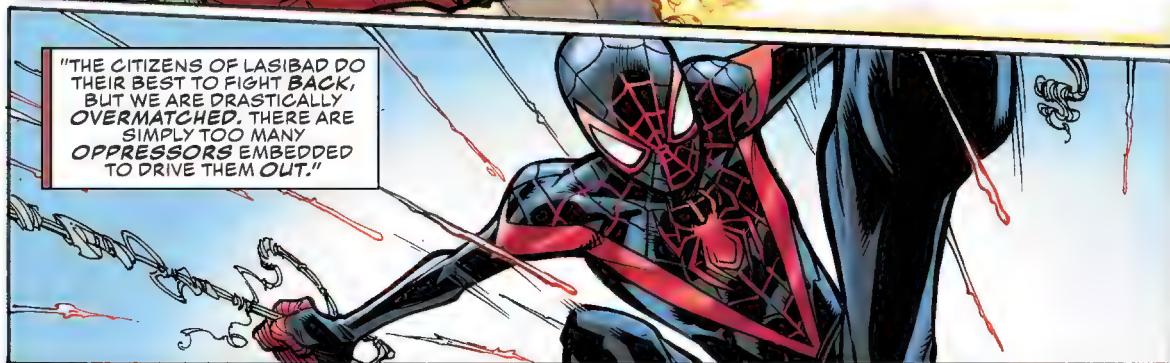
"THEY BELIEVE THAT WOMEN ARE TO BE SHAMED. TO BE HIDDEN AWAY, GIVEN NO ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE OR EDUCATION."



"TO BE STRIPPED OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS."



"RECENTLY, IT'S BEEN GETTING WORSE. YOUNG GIRLS HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN THE STREETS FOR THE 'CRIME' OF CARRYING A SCHOOLBOOK OR BEING SEEN WITHOUT A BURQA."



"THE CITIZENS OF LASIBAD DO THEIR BEST TO FIGHT BACK, BUT WE ARE DRASTICALLY OVERMATCHED. THERE ARE SIMPLY TOO MANY OPPRESSORS EMBEDDED TO DRIVE THEM OUT."





MY
NAME IS
AMAL.

YOU CAN
HELP US GATHER TO
MAKE A STATEMENT
IN NUMBERS.

WE WILL
FIGHT WITH IDEAS.
YOU WILL FIGHT WITH
FORCE.



NOW YOU'RE
SPEAKING MY
LANGUAGE.
WE'LL SHOW
THESE TERRORISTS
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
THEY TAKE ON THE
CHAMPIONS.

AGAIN,
NO.



IT WILL NOT HELP US
TO BE SEEN BEING
RESCUED.

THAT SENDS
THE MESSAGE TO
EVERYONE IN LASIBAD AND
BEYOND THAT AMERICANS
WILL SOLVE EVERYTHING
FOR THEM.

I HAVE A
SUGGESTION.



ALL THAT
TALK ABOUT
WHO'S LEADING
THE TEAM?

I
NOMINATE
HER.





YOU KNOW, WE
COULD STILL TAKE
THE FIGHT TO THE
AGGRESSORS.

I REALLY
FEEL LIKE
THROWING
MORE TRUCKS
ACROSS THE
HORIZON.

YOU'LL
GET YOUR
CHANCE.

JUST KEEP
DIGGING.



«I CANNOT
BELIEVE
THIS!»

«ARE THEY
SUICIDAL?»

«DAUGHTER!
GET DOWN FROM
THERE!»

«CRUSH
THE STAGE!
MOVE THEM
BEFORE--»



«I WILL HAVE NO MORE OF THIS! HOW DARE YOU RIDICULE OUR LAWS--OUR GOD--WITH THIS DEFIANCE?»

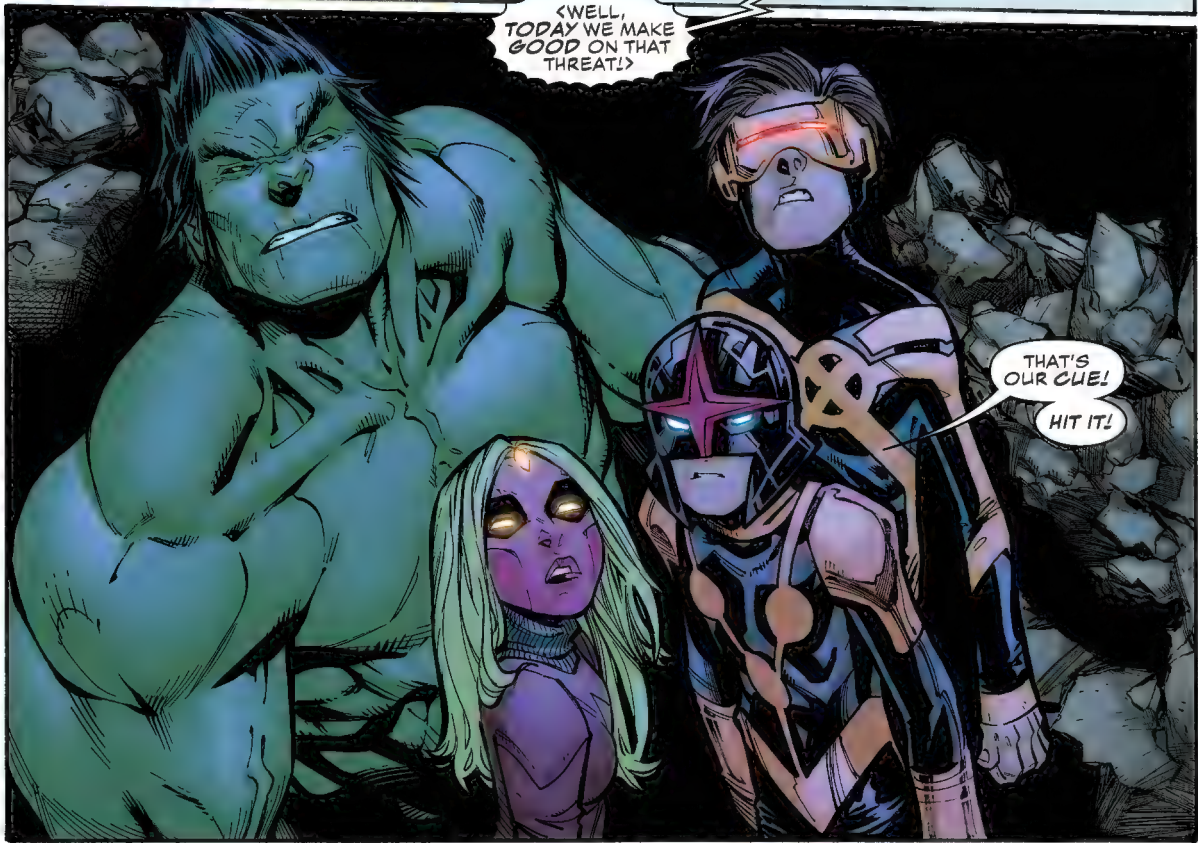
BRAAAP
BRAAAP



«HOW DARE YOU BE SO FRIGHTENED OF YOUNG WOMEN LEARNING?»

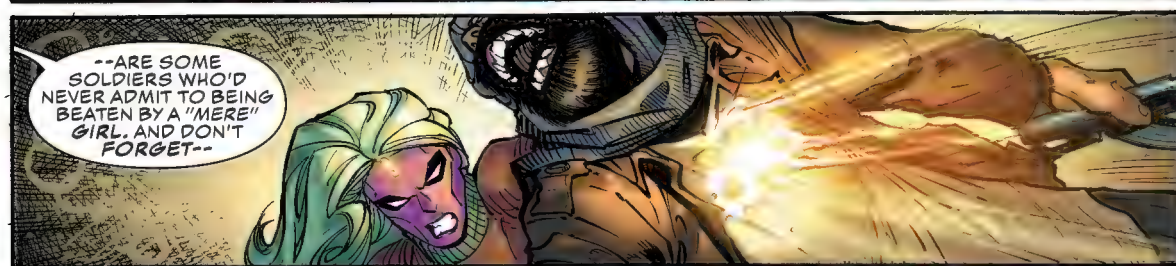
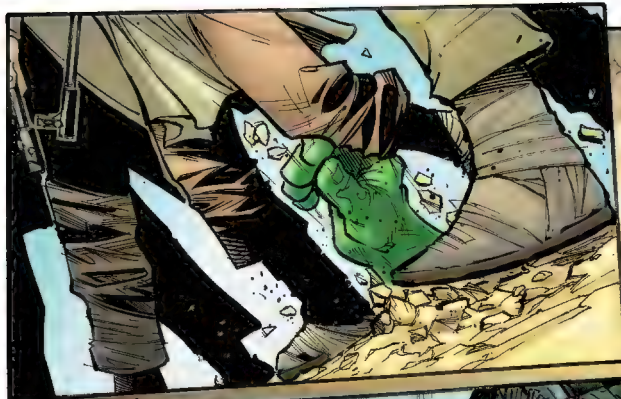
«EVERY GIRL WHO STUDIES FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXAM-- EVERY MOTHER WHO LONGS FOR HER CHILD TO GROW UP EDUCATED--IS A MORTAL THREAT TO YOU!»

«WELL, TODAY WE MAKE GOOD ON THAT THREAT!»

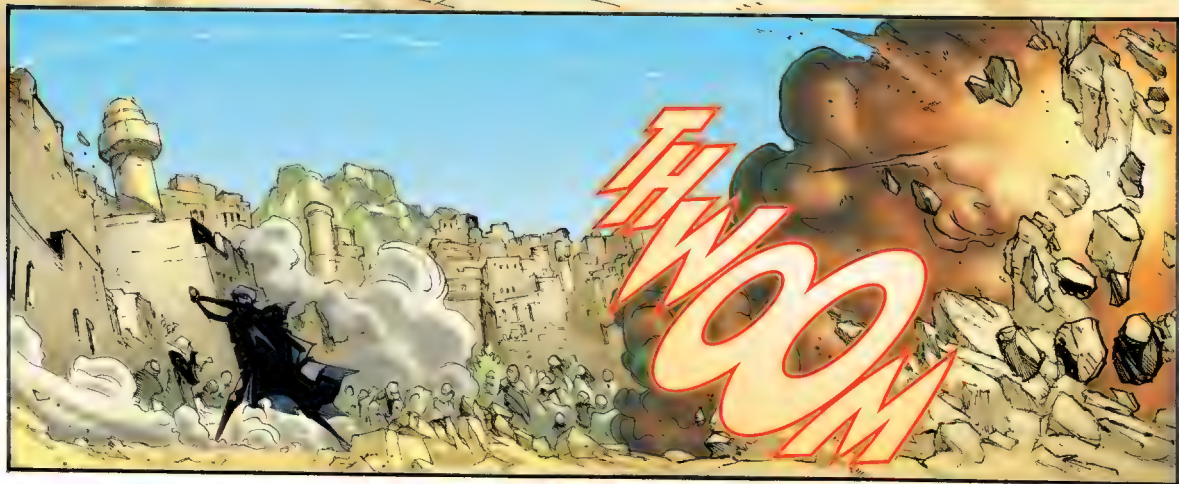


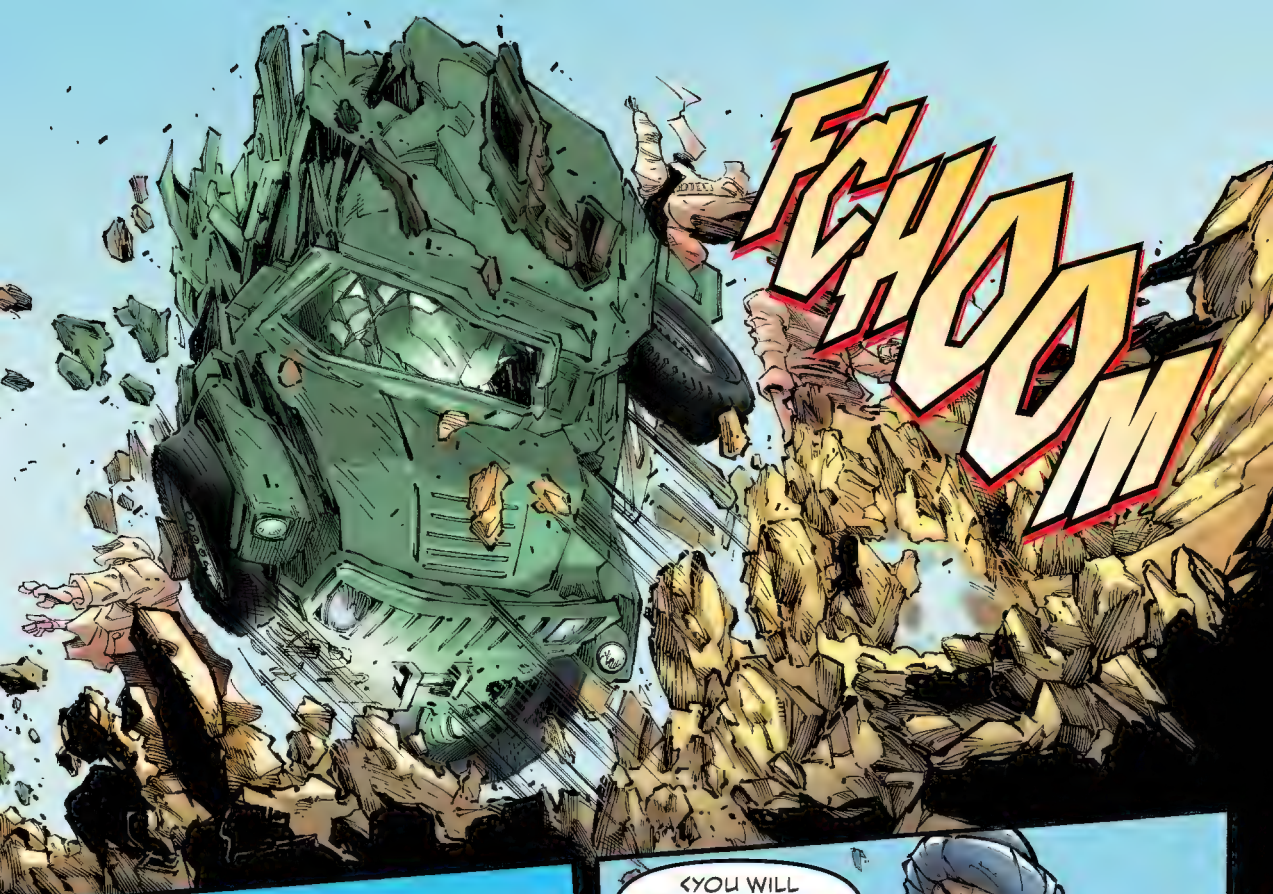
THAT'S OUR CUE!

HIT IT!



"--WE'VE GOT
REINFORCEMENTS
UP TOP!"





«WE ARE THE
LAW! WE ARE DIVINE
MESSENGERS!»



«YOU WILL
NOT MAKE FOOLS
OF US IN THE EYES
OF OUR LORD!»



AMAL!





GET
AWAY FROM
HER!



TAKE
ME TO
HIM.

AMAL, STAY
DOWN--

TAKE
ME TO
HIM.



<YOU.>

<YOU DO
NOT FRIGHTEN
US. WE KNOW YOU
WILL GO MEWLING
BACK TO YOUR
GENERALS.>

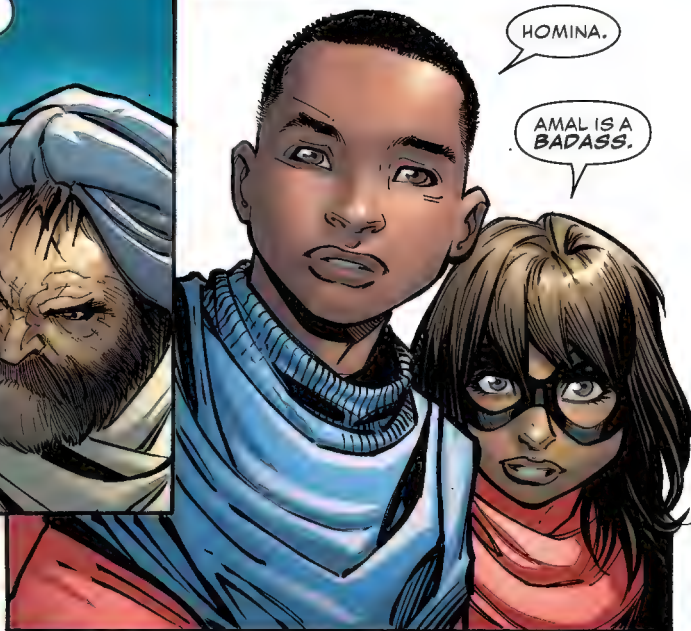
<WE
KNOW YOU WILL
EVENTUALLY SEND
MORE TROOPS
TO HARASS
US.>



<LET THEM
COME.>

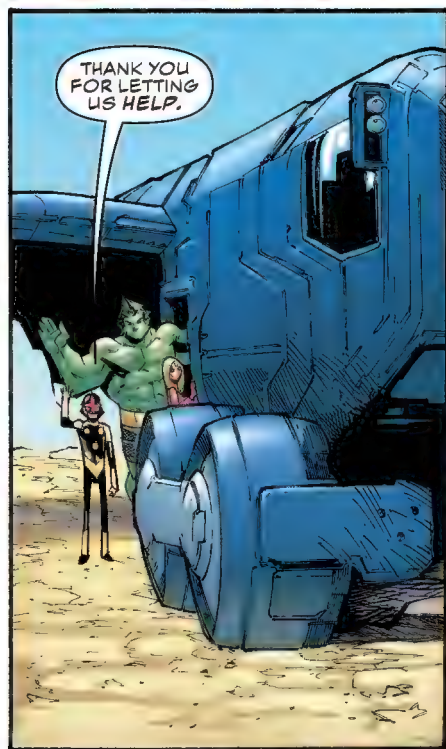
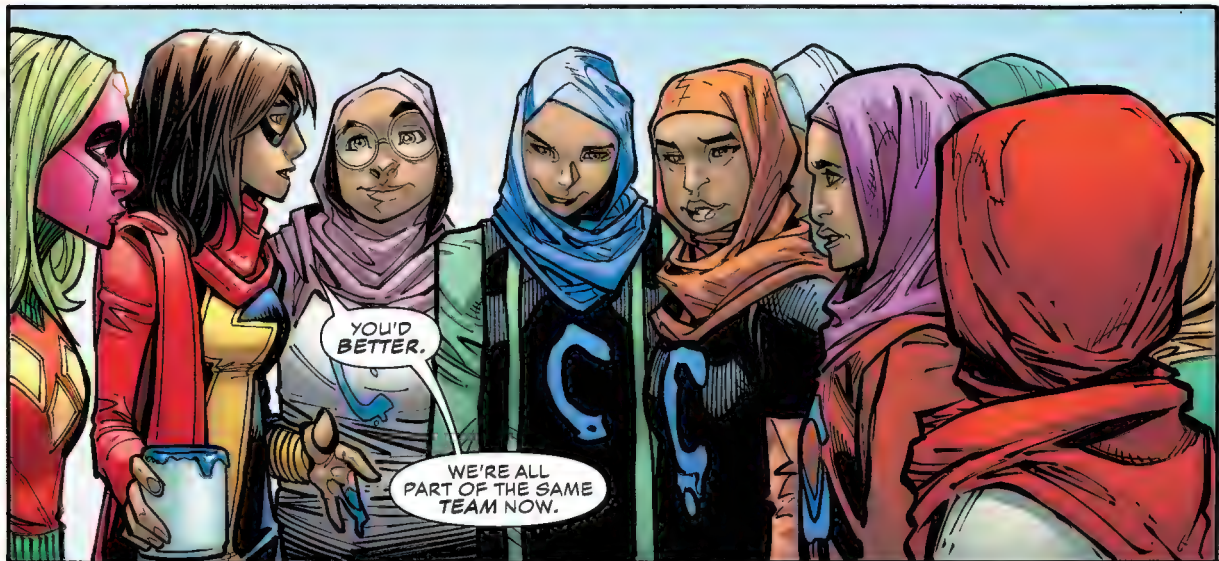
<YOU ARE THE
HERETICS. WE ARE
THE ONES MADE STRONG
BY OUR GOD. YOU THINK
WE ARE WHIMPERING
LITTLE GIRLS?>

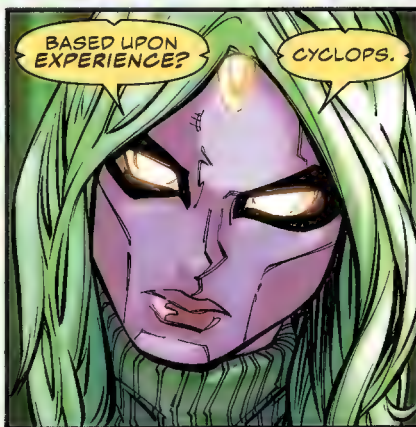
<WE ARE
WARRIORS.>



HOMINA.

AMAL IS A
BADASS.







I WILL
KEEP US OUT OF
DANGER!



BOOM





OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.



WHAT WAS THAT?

GIRL, IF I'D SEEN IT, I'D HAVE AVOIDED IT!

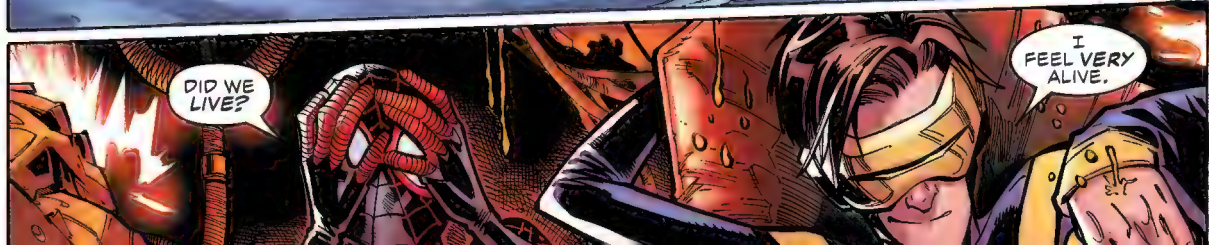
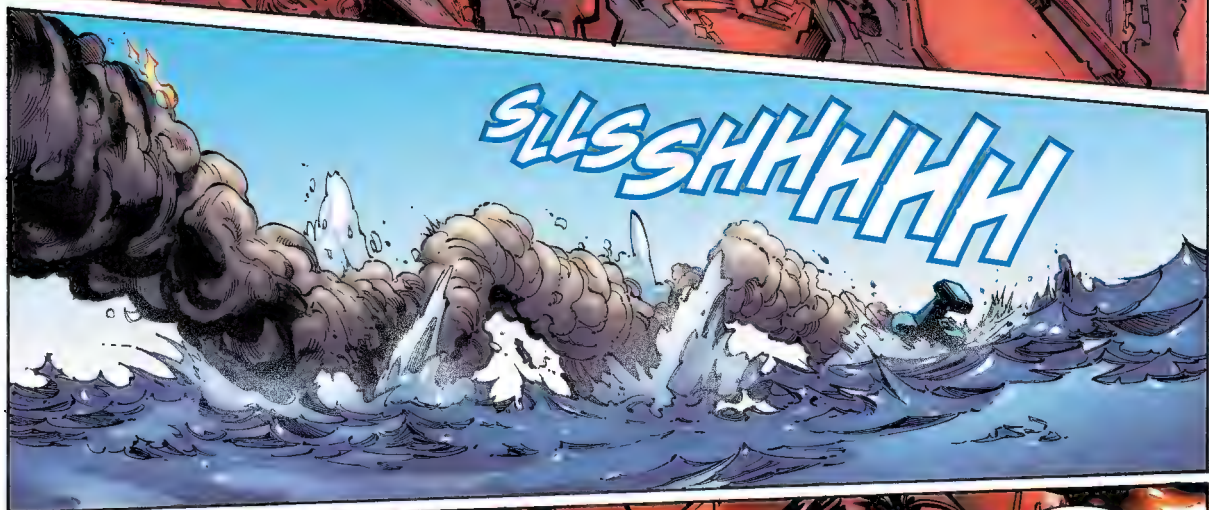
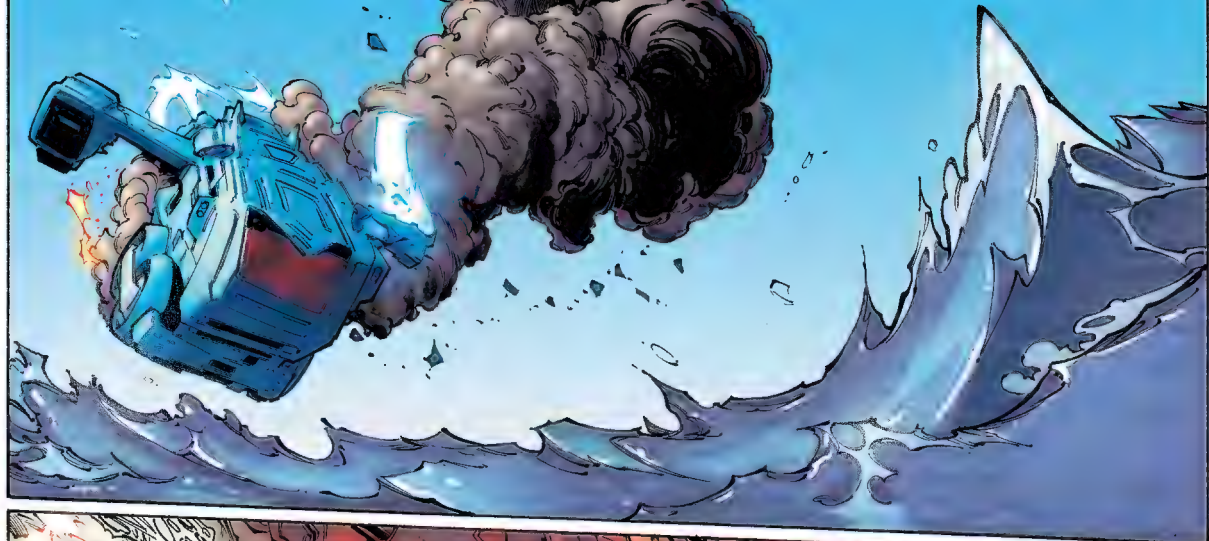
SOME SORT OF GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE?

SPIDER, VIV---KEEP THE FUSELAGE TOGETHER!



HOW MUCH WEBBING DO YOU PEOPLE THINK I HAVE...?





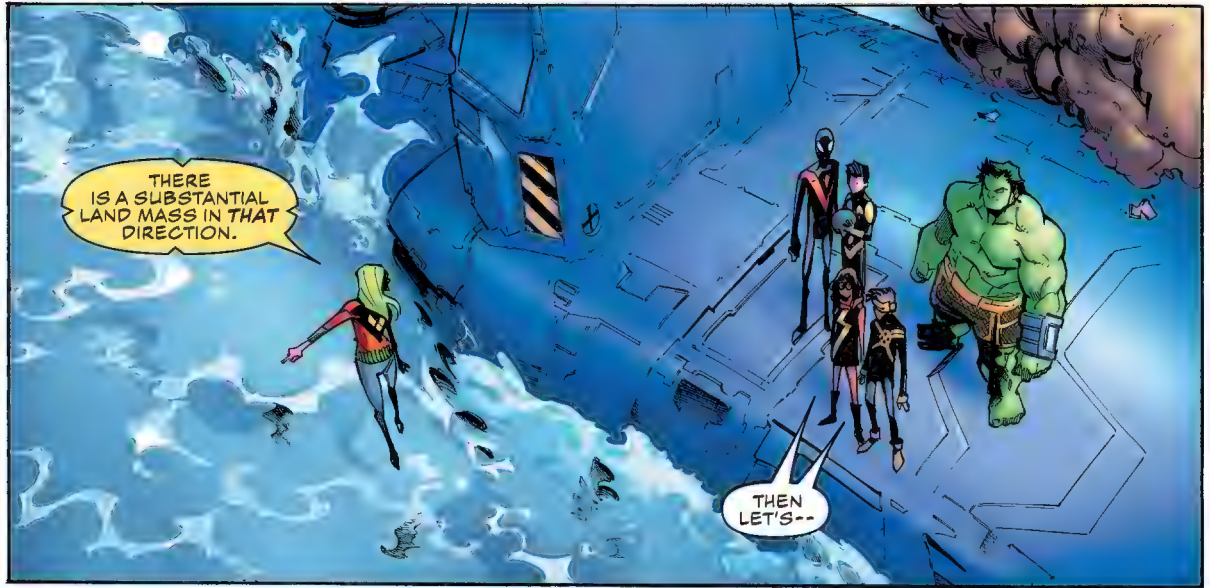




THAT WAS A JOKE, MS. M.

WAS IT?

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.



THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LAND MASS IN THAT DIRECTION.

THEN LET'S--



I'M SORRY, YOU WERE GONNA SAY--?

THAT BETWEEN YOU AND HULK, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO MOVE THIS LIFEBOAT PRETTY QUICK, YOU?

SAME.



BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!

WHAT?

JUST KIDDING.

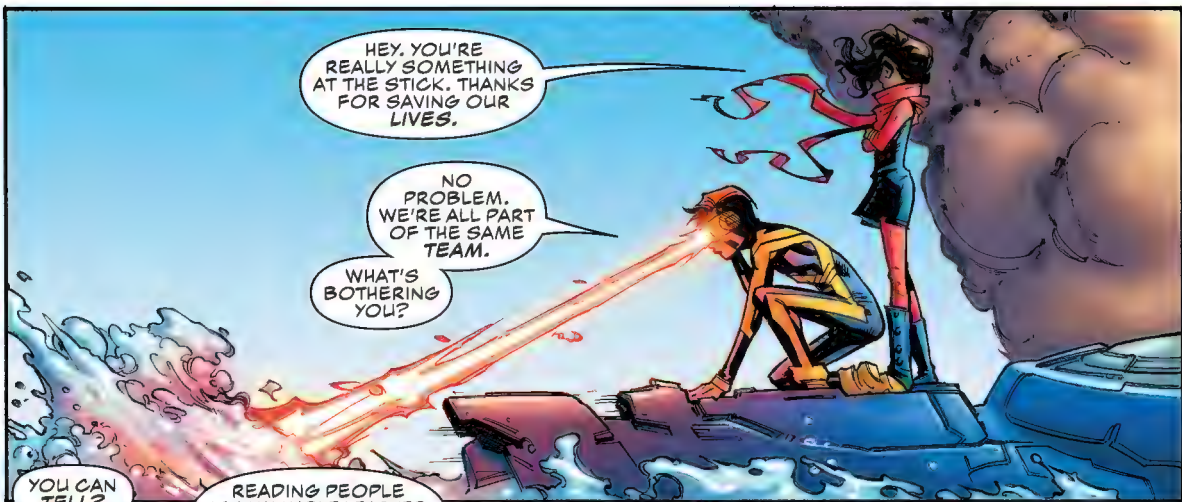
THWIP

THWIP



I'LL DO THE HEAVY LIFTING, YOU FIVE MIGHT WANT TO FIGURE OUT WHO BROUGHT US DOWN.

HANG ON!



HEY, YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING AT THE STICK. THANKS FOR SAVING OUR LIVES.

NO PROBLEM. WE'RE ALL PART OF THE SAME TEAM.

WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?



YOU CAN TELL?

READING PEOPLE IS A VALUABLE LEARNED SKILL WHEN YOU WORK WITH TELEPATHS. THEY'RE INSCRUTABLE.

SO?



SO...I'M AN INHUMAN, AND YOU'RE A MUTANT, AND EVERYONE SAYS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS, BUT THAT FEELS CRAZY.

I LIKE YOU. YOU LIKE ME?

I DO.

THEN WE'RE GOOD.



HOW LONG CAN YOU KEEP THAT BEAM GOING?

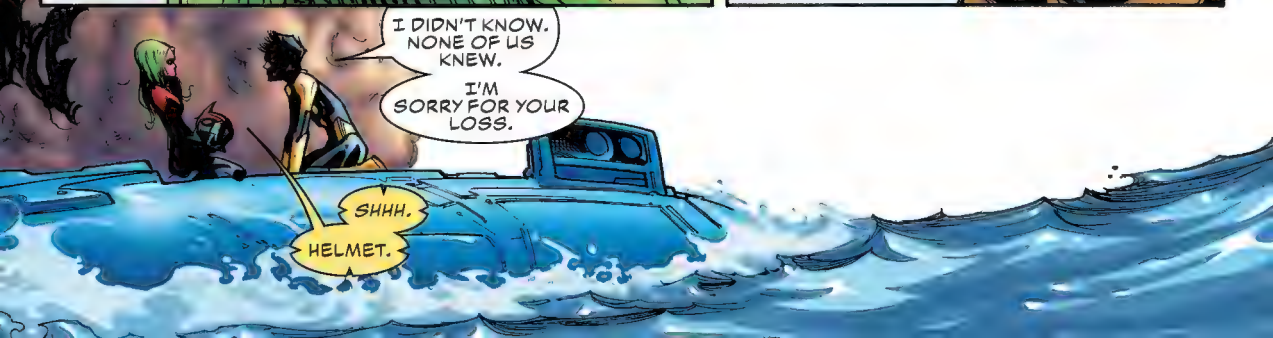
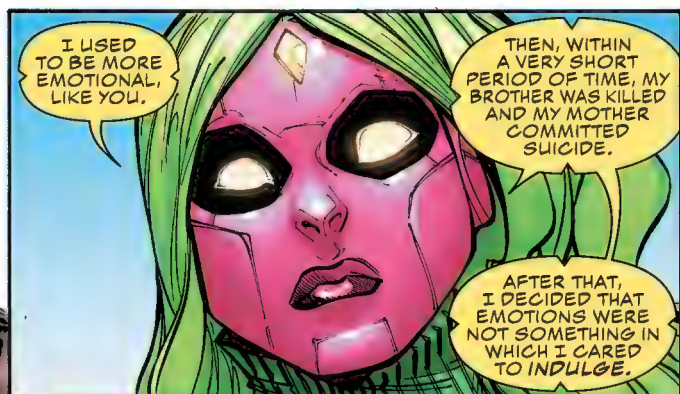
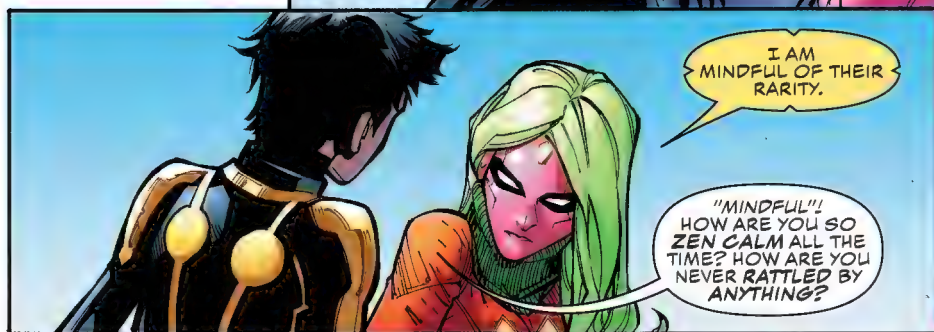
DON'T KNOW. I'VE NEVER USED IT FOR THIS LONG BEFORE. MAYBE IT'LL FADE OUT EVENTUALLY, THAT'D BE A FIRST.

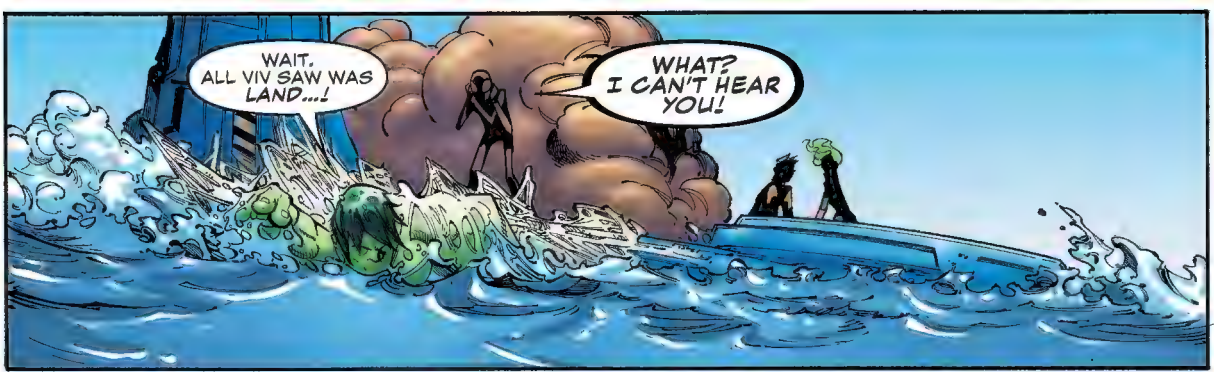
RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST RELAXING.

THE SENSATION OF BEING ABLE TO GO FULL-OUT WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT HITTING ANYTHING?

SPECTACULAR.

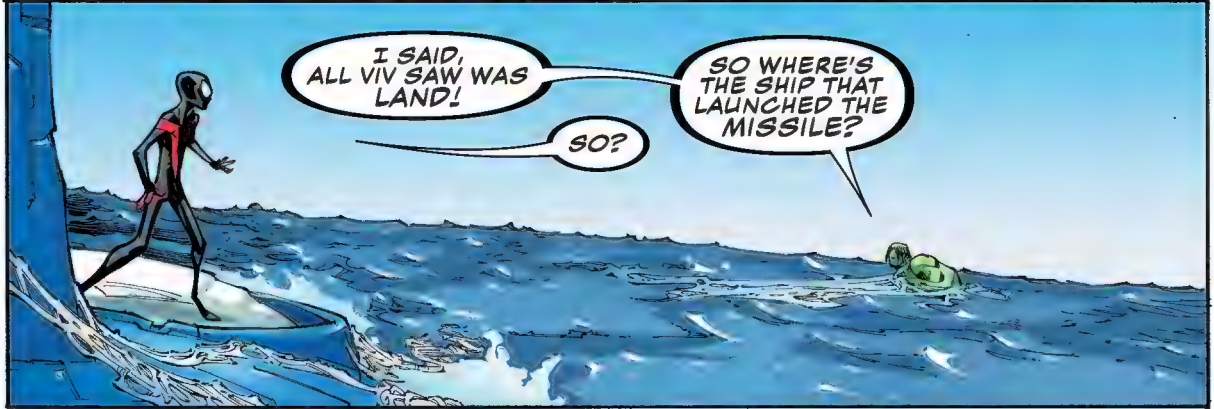






WAIT,
ALL VIV SAW WAS
LAND...!

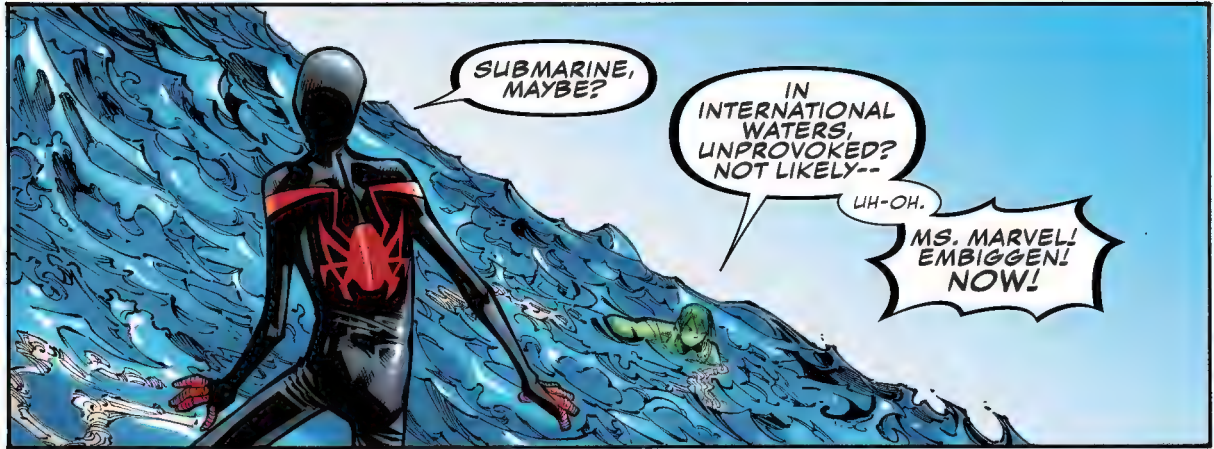
WHAT?
I CAN'T HEAR
YOU!



I SAID,
ALL VIV SAW WAS
LAND!

SO?

SO WHERE'S
THE SHIP THAT
LAUNCHED THE
MISSILE?



SUBMARINE,
MAYBE?

IN
INTERNATIONAL
WATERS,
UNPROVOKED?
NOT LIKELY--

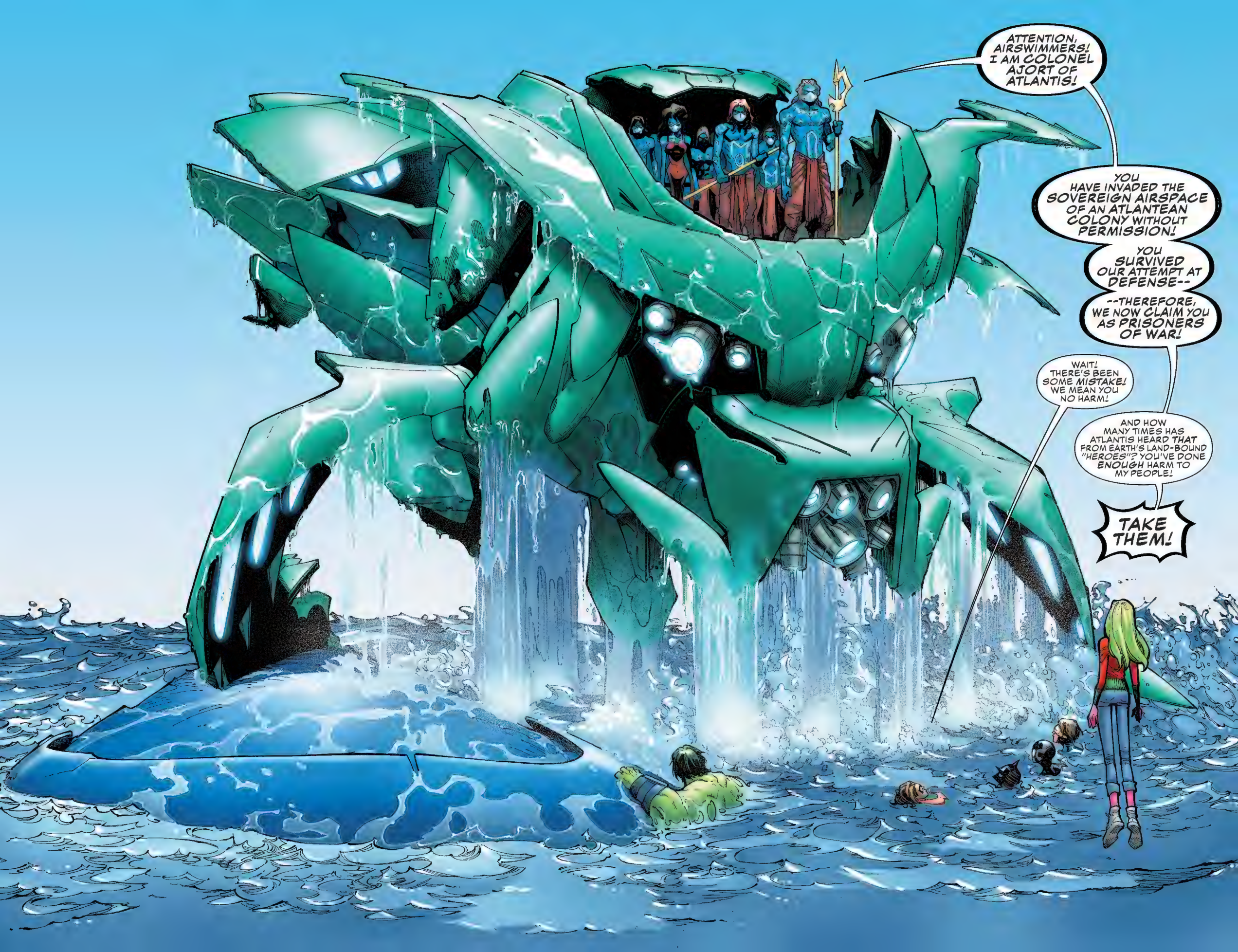
UH-OH.

MS. MARVEL!
EMBIGGEN!
NOW!



EVERYBODY'S
GIVING ORDERS...

PLEASE
BE A FRIENDLY
WHALE. PLEASE BE A
FRIENDLY WHALE.
PLEASE...



ATTENTION,
AIRSWIMMERS!
I AM COLONEL
AJORT OF
ATLANTIS!

YOU
HAVE INVADDED THE
SOVEREIGN AIRSPACE
OF AN ATLANTEAN
COLONY WITHOUT
PERMISSION!

YOU
SURVIVED
OUR ATTEMPT AT
DEFENSE--

--THEREFORE,
WE NOW CLAIM YOU
AS PRISONERS
OF WAR!

WAIT!
THERE'S BEEN
SOME MISTAKE!
WE MEAN YOU
NO HARM!

AND HOW
MANY TIMES HAS
ATLANTIS HEARD THAT
FROM EARTH'S LAND-BOUND
"HEROES"? YOU'VE DONE
ENOUGH HARM TO
MY PEOPLE!

TAKE
THEM!



**TWENTY MINUTES LATER,
ABOARD THE ATLANTEAN SHIP.**





I WOULDN'T BOTHER STRUGGLING WERE I YOU.

IT SEEMS LIKE SUCH A FOOLISH WASTE OF ENERGY.



WHERE ARE WE? WE'RE NOT OVER ATLANTIS...

AND THANK YOUR GODS YOU ARE NOT, FOR YOU WOULD HAVE HAD TO FACE THE ENTIRE MIGHT OF THE ATLANTEAN NAVY.

NO, THE CURRENTS OF MY HOMEWATERS RUN FAST AND LONG. WE ARE BUT AN OUTPOST--THOUGH A WELL-ARMED ONE.

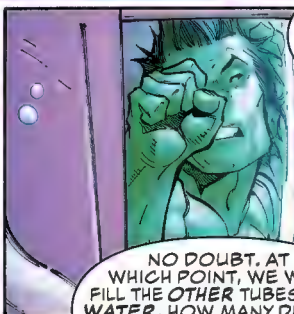
AND WELL-STUDIED. WE RECOGNIZE AMERICAN SPY PLANES WHEN WE SEE THEM.



SPY PLANES?

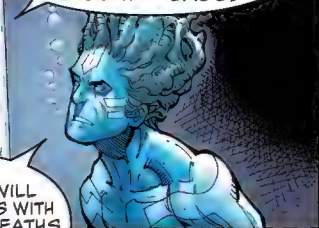
I REFITTED ONE. I DIDN'T BUILD IT FROM SCRATCH--!

GREAT.



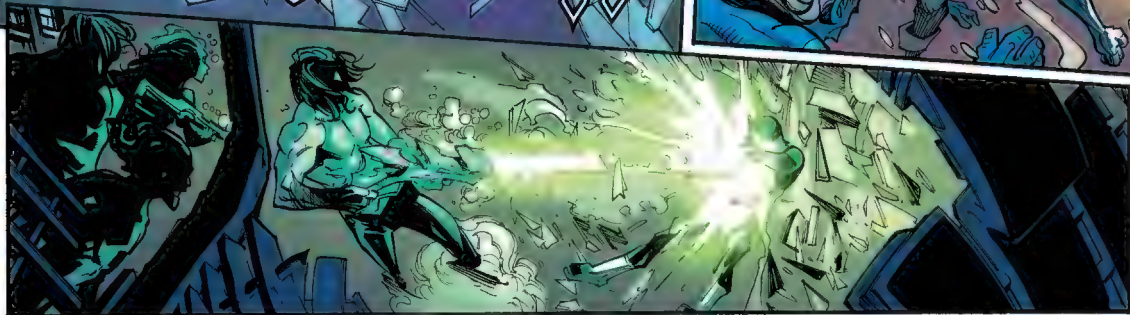
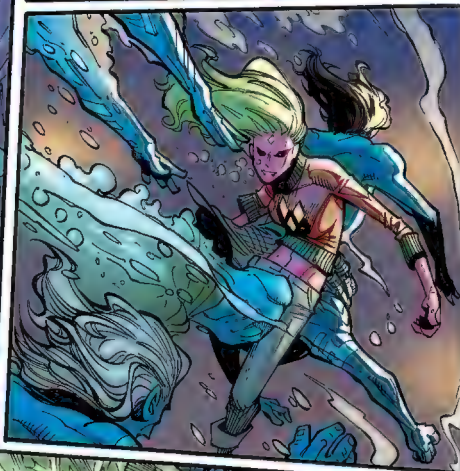
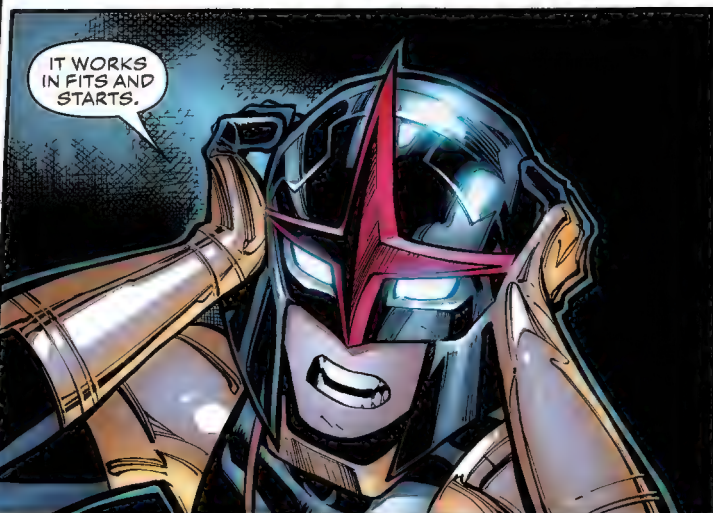
NO DOUBT. AT WHICH POINT, WE WILL FILL THE OTHER TUBES WITH WATER. HOW MANY DEATHS ARE YOU WILLING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY?

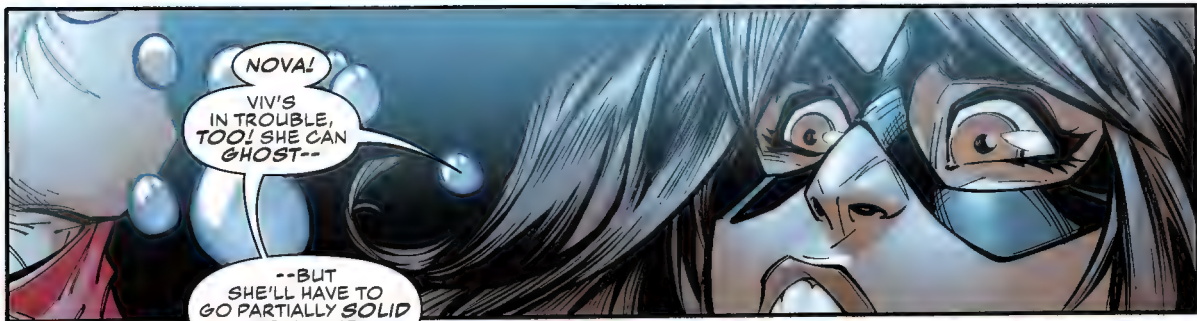
FOR THE LAST TIME, WE AREN'T SPIES. ALSO, YOU REALIZE I CAN BREAK OUT OF THIS TUBE WITH EASE?



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

YOU WILL BE WELL-GUARDED. I SUGGEST BEING PATIENT AS YOU AWAIT AN ATLANTEAN COURT TRIAL.

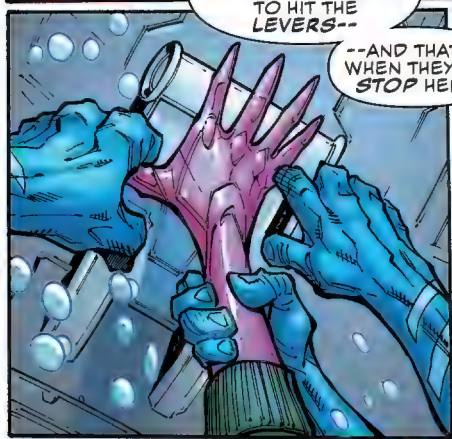




NOVA!
VIV'S
IN TROUBLE,
TOO! SHE CAN
GHOST--

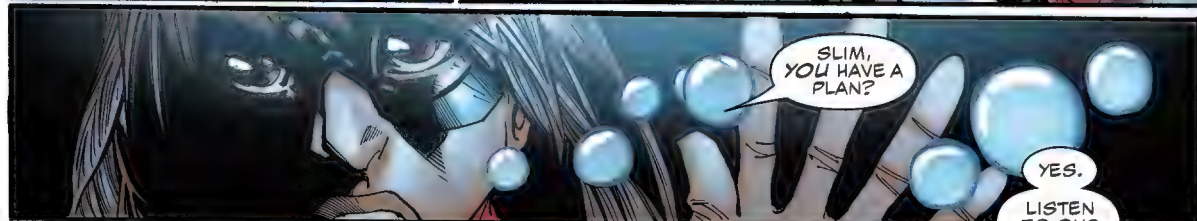
--BUT
SHE'LL HAVE TO
GO PARTIALLY SOLID
TO HIT THE
LEVERS--

--AND THAT'S
WHEN THEY'LL
STOP HER!



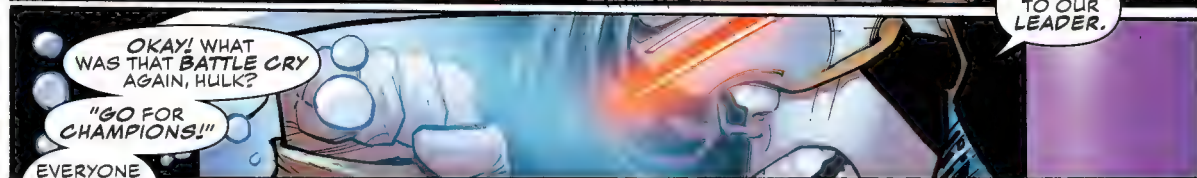
WE HAVE
AN OPTION--BUT
IF WE FAIL, WE DIE
HORRIBLY.

WE'RE
NOT EXACTLY ON A
CARIBBEAN BEACH
NOW. DO IT.



SLIM,
YOU HAVE A
PLAN?

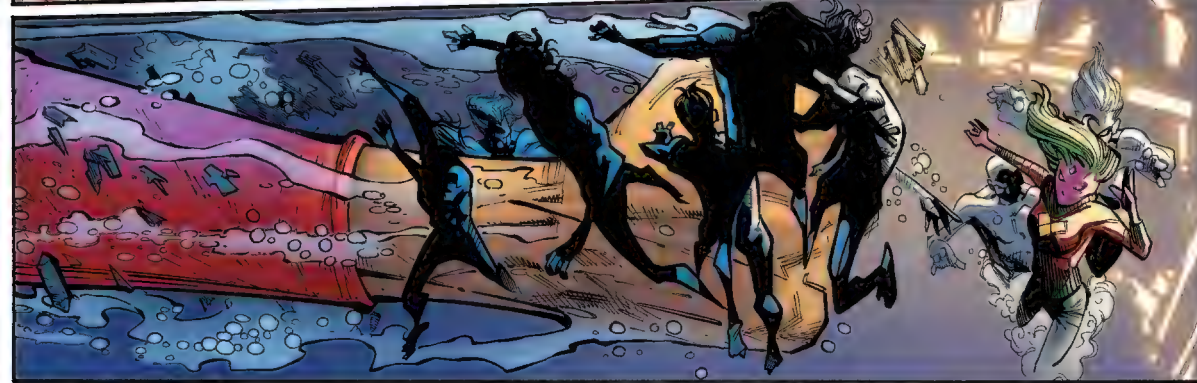
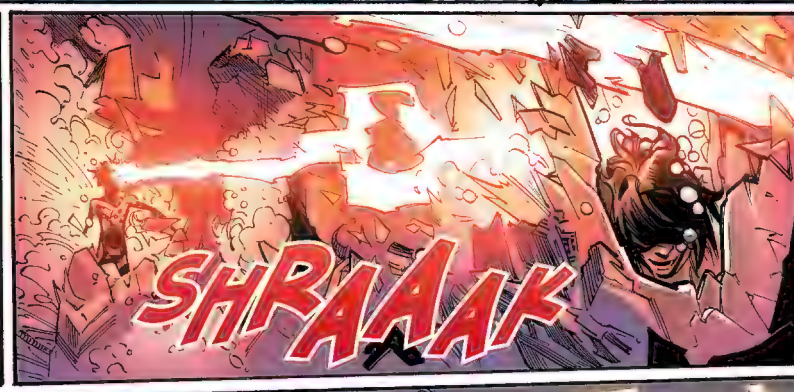
YES.
LISTEN TO OUR
LEADER.

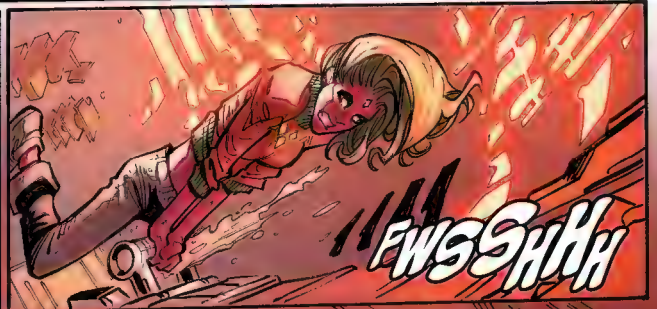


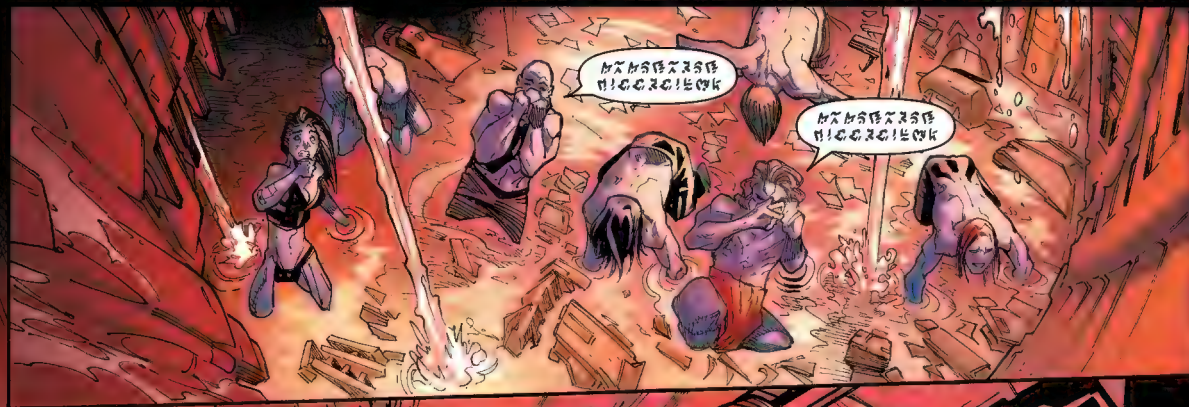
OKAY! WHAT
WAS THAT BATTLE CRY
AGAIN, HULK?

"GO FOR
CHAMPIONS!"

EVERYONE
TAKE A DEEP
BREATH!
SLIM, HIT
IT!









'KAY. LONG FLIGHT AHEAD, BUT IF WE CAN MAKE IT, I CAN ZIP EVERYBODY HOME ONE BY ONE!

ASSUMING MY HELMET HOLDS OUT...

WELL, THAT WAS A THING THAT HAPPENED.

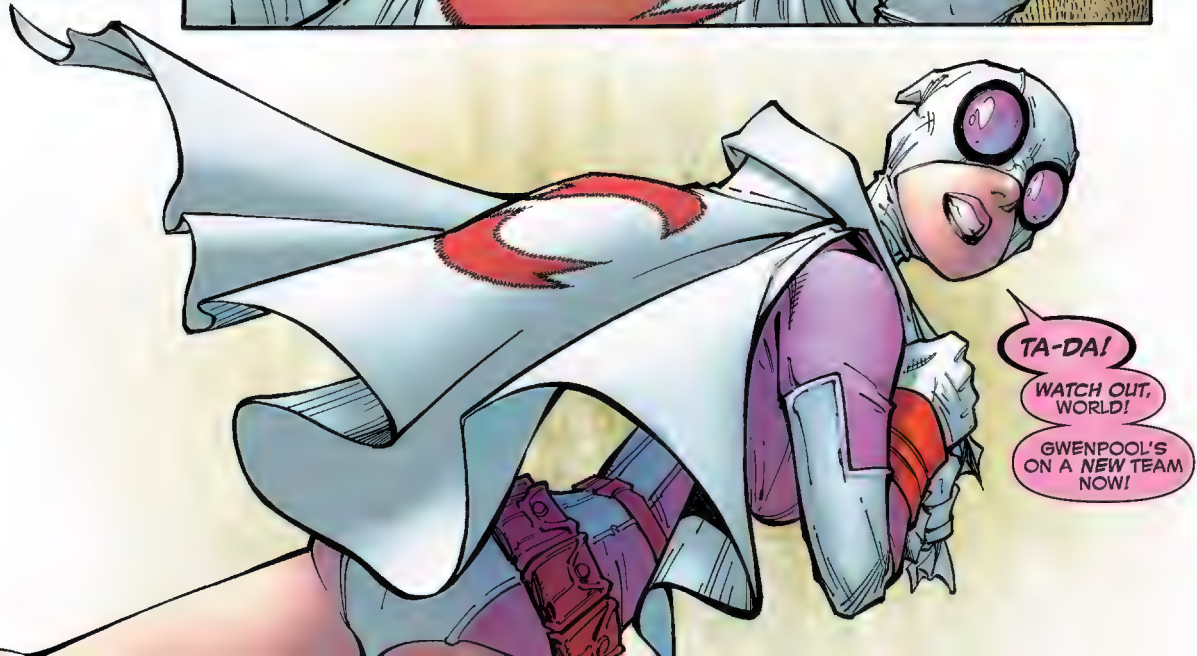
AN ADVENTURE, BUT NOT MUCH OF A MISSION.

NOT EVERY OUTING IS GOING TO BE A RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

BESIDES, WE'VE ALREADY SAID THAT ANYONE WHO WANTS CHANGE IN THIS WORLD CAN CALL THEMSELF A CHAMPION.



"I BET THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO'S TAKING THAT TO HEART RIGHT NOW!"

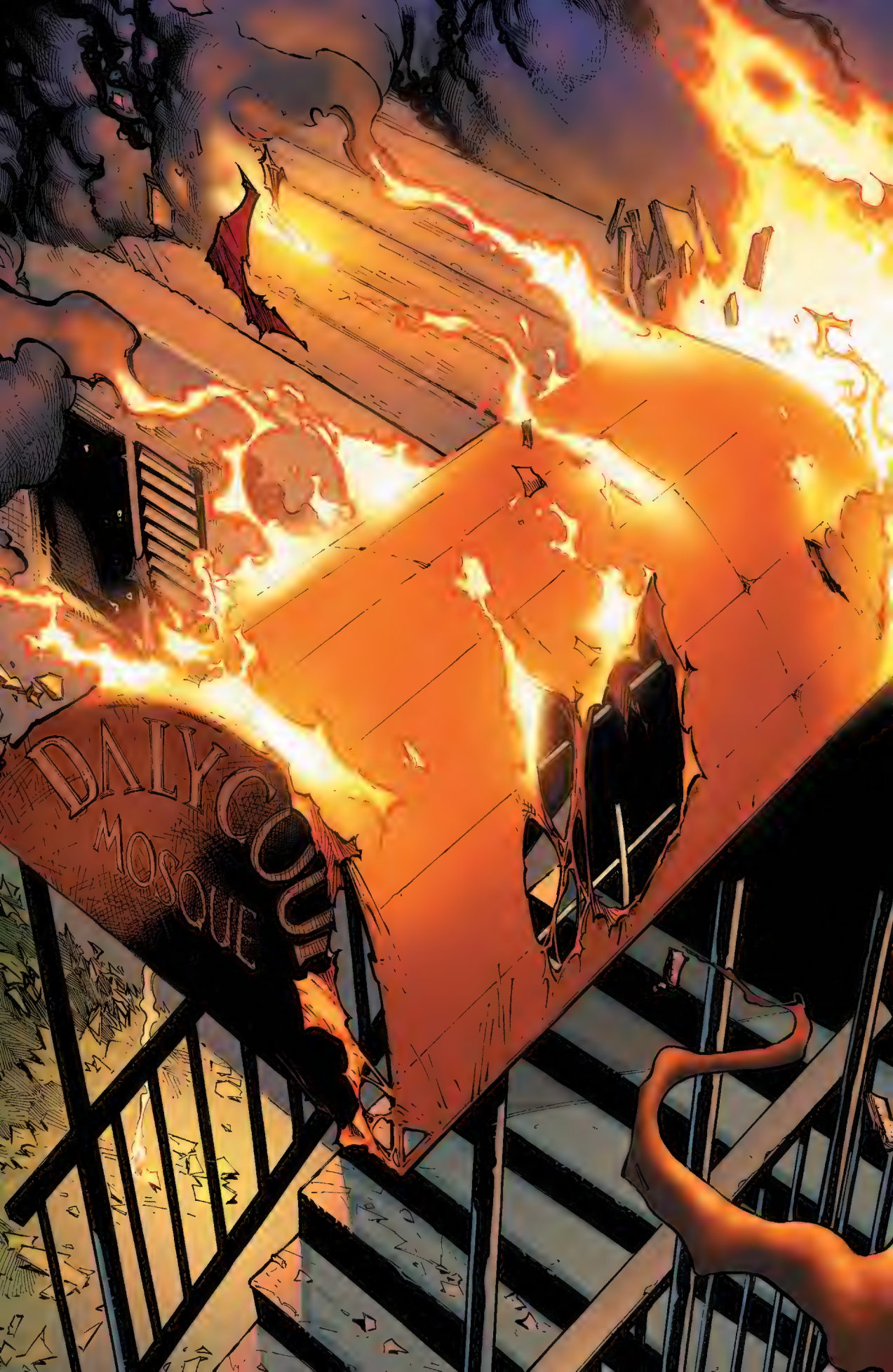


TA-DA!

WATCH OUT, WORLD!

GWENPOOL'S ON A NEW TEAM NOW!







WHAT'S THE
MATTER HERE?
DON'T JUST STAND
AROUND, MEN,
GET BUSY!

HANG ON,
GREG.



LOOKS AWFUL
DANGEROUS. HATE
FOR OUR SMOKE-
EATERS TO GET
HURT. DON'T
RUSH 'EM.

ARE YOU
K--?

WE ALL
KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL ABOUT CERTAIN
PEOPLE, SHERIFF,
BUT WE--



WARUINCH





NO CASUALTIES, LUCKILY, ENJOYING THE SHOW, SHERIFF STUDDARD?

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. GET TO IT. NOW.

YOU'RE THE MUTIE ONE. WHAT'D YOU DO, SET THE FIRE?

IF I DID, YOU'D PIN A MEDAL ON ME.

DON'T SMART-MOUTH ME, KID. D'YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO?

OH, YEAH! SHERIFF OF DALY COUNTY, WHERE HATE CRIMES HAVE SKYROCKETED SINCE YOUR ELECTION!

THIS MOSQUE FIRE. THE SHOTS FIRED INTO THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT. THE BEATINGS OUTSIDE THE GAY CLUB.

THE SWASTIKA SPRAYED ON THE TEMPLE, THE NOOSE IN FRONT OF THE BLACK CHURCH.

SHALL WE GO ON? BECAUSE IT'S A LONG LIST, AND WE KNOW IT BY HEART FROM HOW YOU PLAY IT OFF ON SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE IT'S NOTHING.



TYPICAL, BIG CITY SLICKERS COMING INTO OUR COUNTY LIKE YOU'RE THE EXPERTS AND WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF IDIOT HAYSEEDS.

YOU DON'T KNOW A THING.





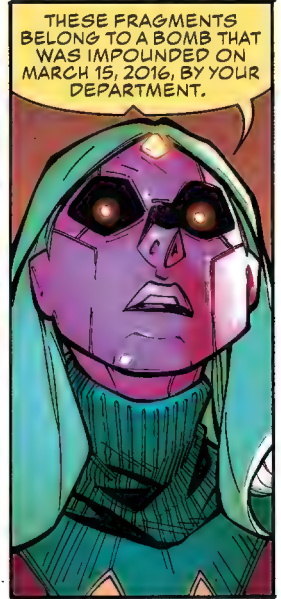
PERHAPS
NOT, SHERIFF.
BUT OUR MINDS
REMAIN OPEN TO
OBSERVATION
AND LEARNING.



INSIDE
I FOUND REMAINS OF
AN INCENDIARY DEVICE. ITS
PARTLY LEGIBLE INVENTORY
NUMBER MIGHT BRING
ENLIGHTENMENT.



ACCESSING
THE INTERNET...
...SEARCHING...



THESE FRAGMENTS
BELONG TO A BOMB THAT
WAS IMPOUNDED ON
MARCH 15, 2016, BY YOUR
DEPARTMENT.



I'LL TAKE
THOSE.

I BELIEVE
THEY WILL BE
SAFER WITH ME,
SHERIFF.

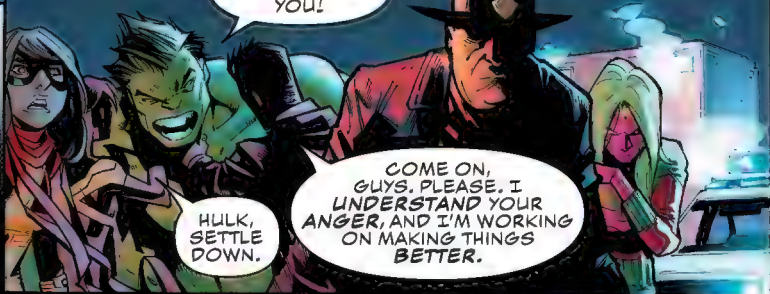


THAT'S EVIDENCE, YOUNG... WHATEVER YOU ARE! YOU KNOW WHAT I CALL PEOPLE WHO SET THEMSELVES UP AGAINST THE POLICE?

CRIMINALS. HAND THAT OVER TO MY DEPUTY, THEN GET OUT OF MY COUNTY.

OH, IT'S YOUR COUNTY NOW? LIKE YOU OWN IT?

DON'T WALK AWAY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!



HULK, SETTLE DOWN.

COME ON, GUYS. PLEASE, I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANGER, AND I'M WORKING ON MAKING THINGS BETTER.



THE SHERIFF IS...WELL, HE LIKES A FIGHT. BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY. TRICK IS TO EARN HIS TRUST.

AND YOU ARE...?

DEPUTY SIMS. I GIVE YOU MY WORD THAT I'LL PERSONALLY LOOK INTO THIS EVIDENCE.



YOUR BOSS JUST CALLED US CRIMINALS.

YES, BUT--



THERE'S NO "BUT." WE WERE TRYING TO MAKE HIM ACCOUNTABLE. LIKE GOOD CITIZENS. THAT'S NOT A CRIME, AND THE CHAMPIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT CRIMIN--

WHOA. WHO'S THAT?



NOVA?



HEY,
FELLOW
CHAMPION!
GET US OUT
OF HERE!

WHAT?

BOMBS,
BOMBS, BOMBS
AWAY!

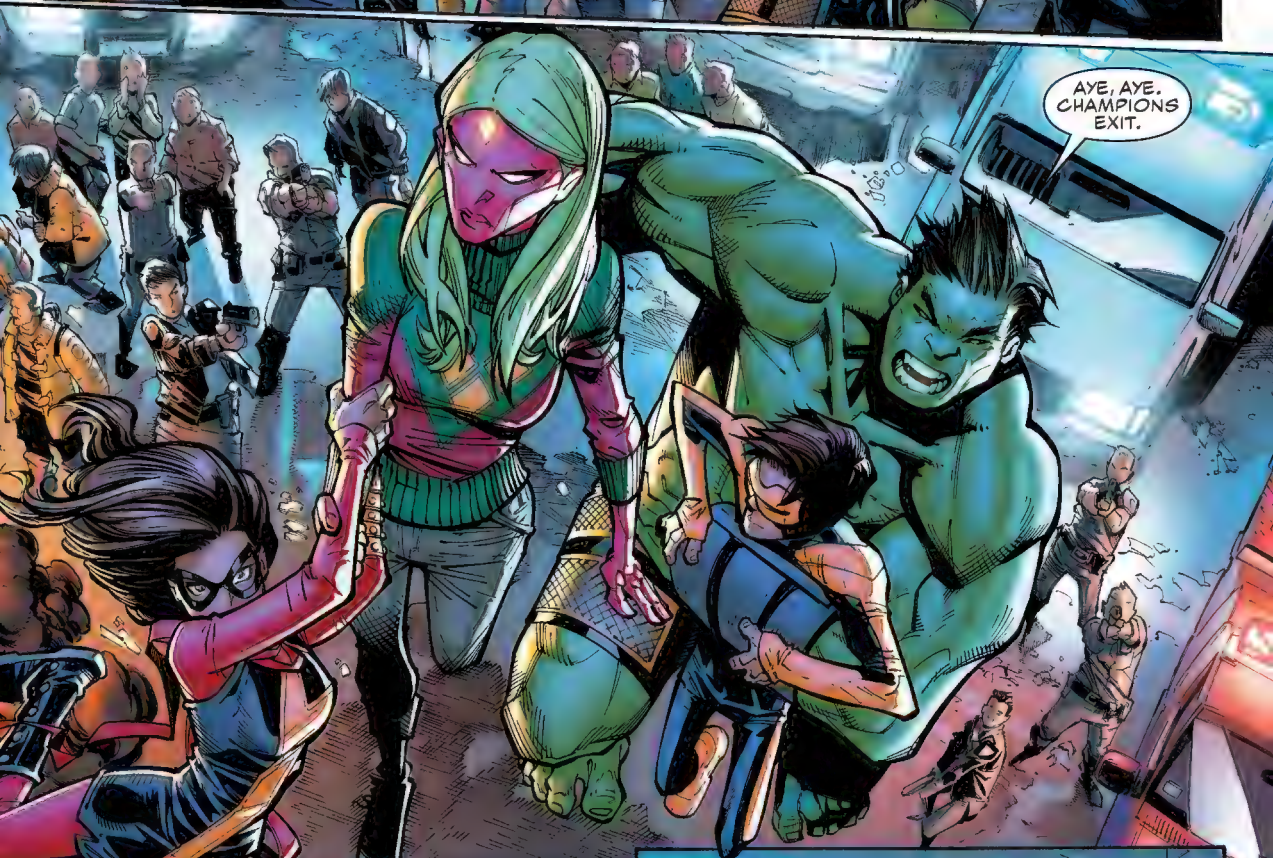


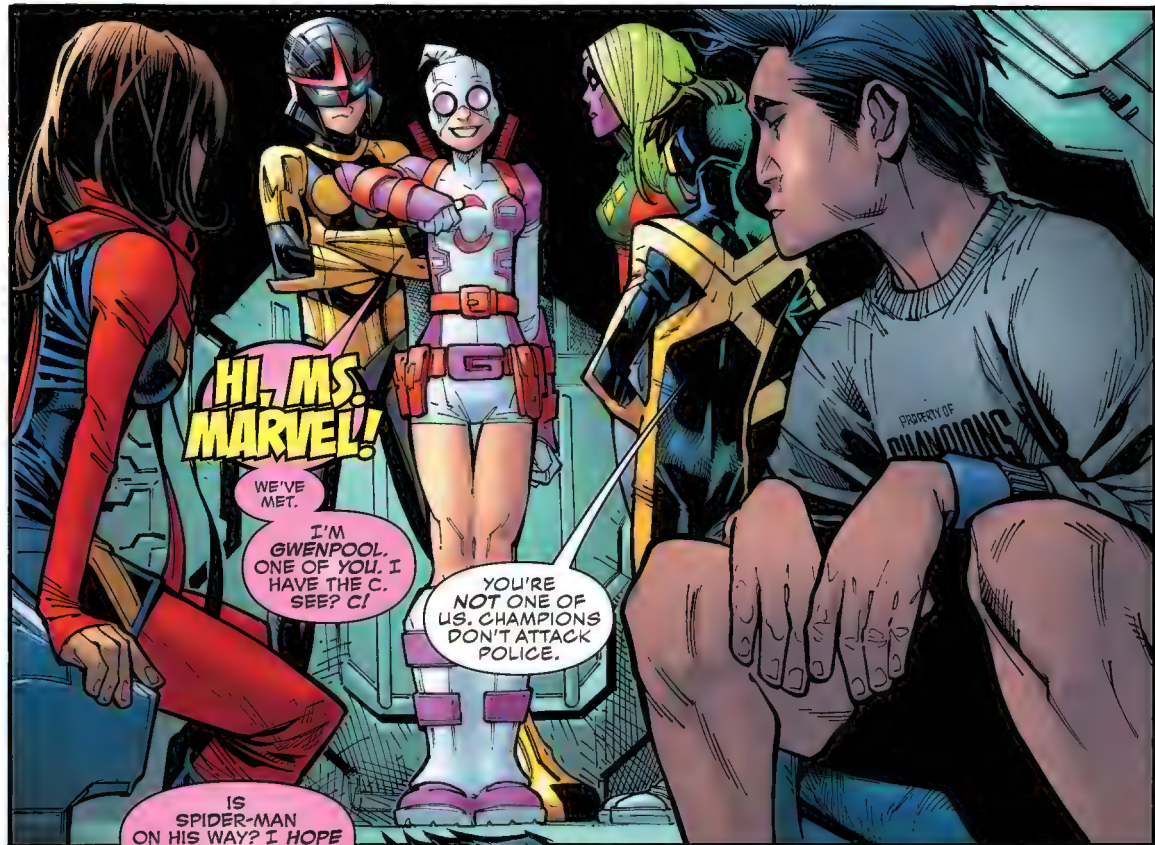
DID
YOU DO
THAT?

WHY
DID YOU DO
THAT?



DO
WHAT?





HI, MS. MARVEL!

WE'VE MET.

I'M GWENPOOL. ONE OF YOU. I HAVE THE C. SEE? C!

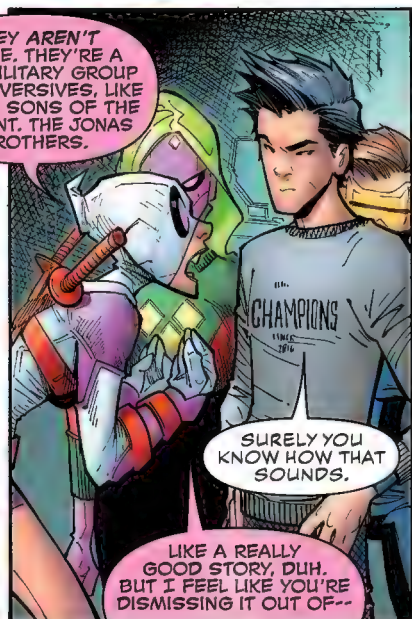
YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US. CHAMPIONS DON'T ATTACK POLICE.

IS SPIDER-MAN ON HIS WAY? I HOPE NOT. HE REALLY HATES ME.



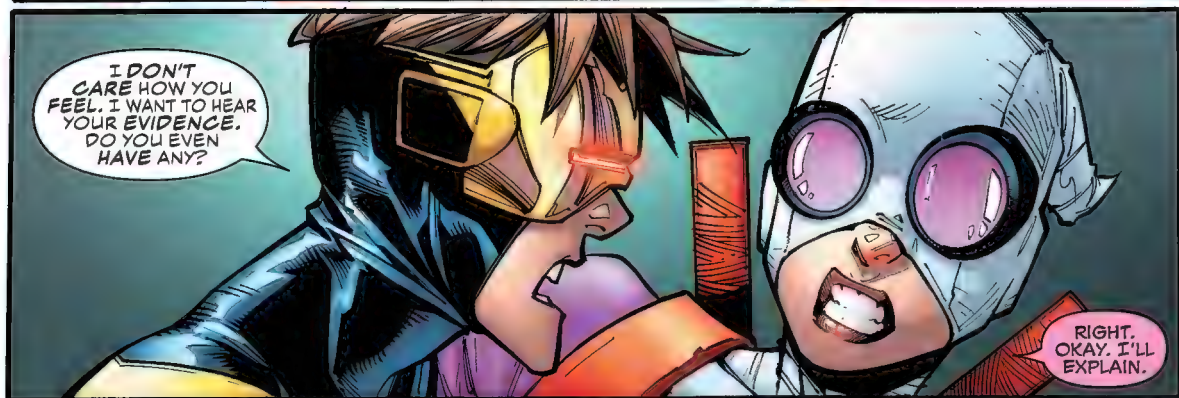
THEY AREN'T POLICE. THEY'RE A PARAMILITARY GROUP OF SUBVERSIVES, LIKE HYDRA, SONS OF THE SERPENT. THE JONAS BROTHERS.

GO FIGURE. WHY DID YOU BLOW UP THOSE POLICE CARS?



SURELY YOU KNOW HOW THAT SOUNDS.

LIKE A REALLY GOOD STORY, DUH. BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DISMISSING IT OUT OF--



I DON'T CARE HOW YOU FEEL. I WANT TO HEAR YOUR EVIDENCE. DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY?

RIGHT. OKAY. I'LL EXPLAIN.



ON THE EARTH
I CAME FROM,
YOU'RE ALL COMIC
BOOK CHARACTERS.
I KNOW HOW YOUR
STORIES GO.

BAD COPS
ALWAYS TURN OUT
TO BE SUPER VILLAINS,
OR CONTROLLED BY
SUPER VILLAINS, OR
SUPER VILLAINS
IN TRAINING.

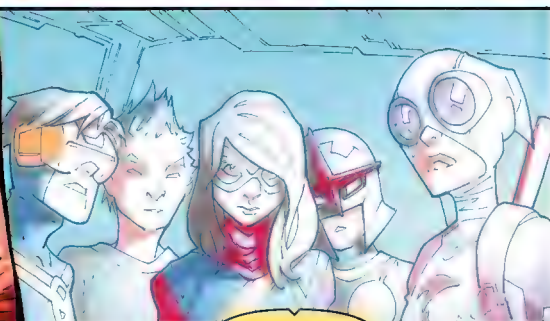


GWENPOOL, I DON'T KNOW WHERE
YOU THINK YOU'RE FROM. OR WHAT
YOU THINK YOU'VE READ--

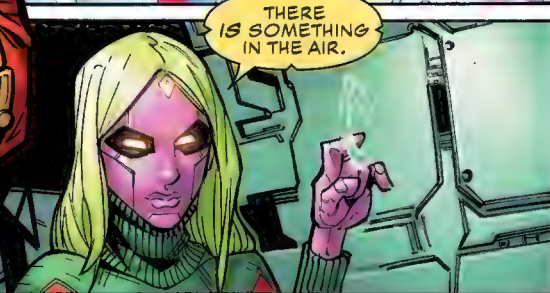
--BUT CORRUPTION
AND INJUSTICE AND RACISM
CAN INFILTRATE AUTHORITY
STRUCTURES ALL BY THEMSELVES,
WITHOUT A SUPER VILLAIN'S
HELP.

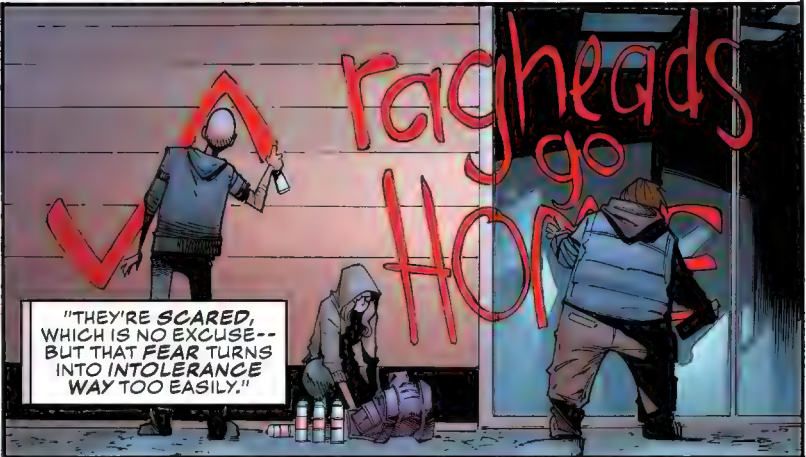
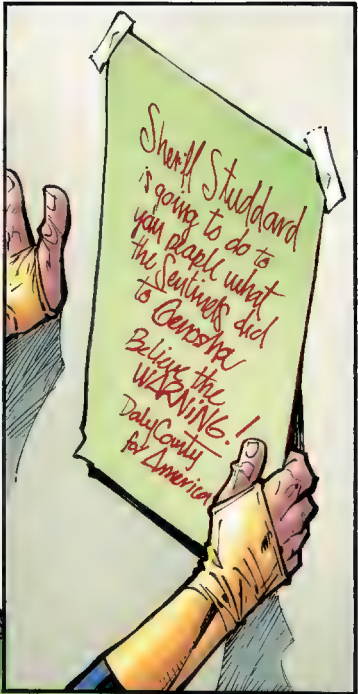
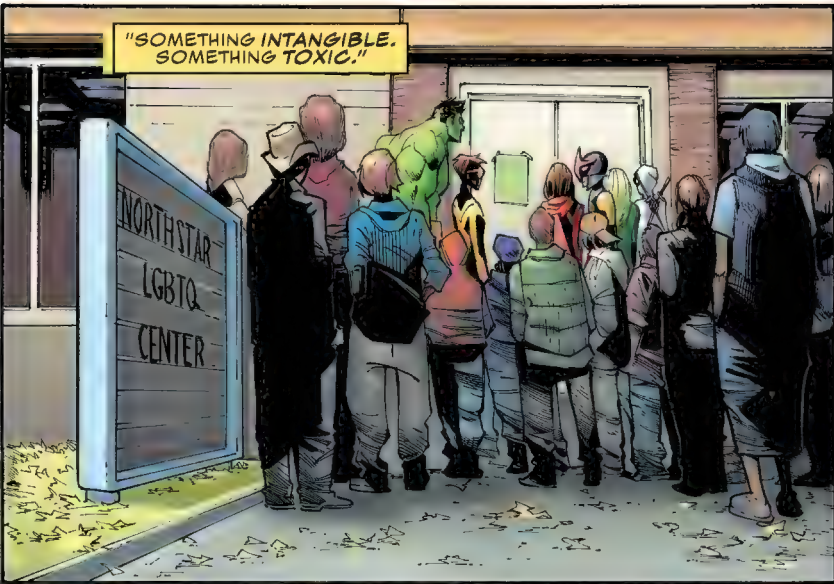
I'M TELLING
YOU, SOMEONE'S
DOING THIS TO PEOPLE!
IT'S IN THE WATER, OR
THE AIR, OR--

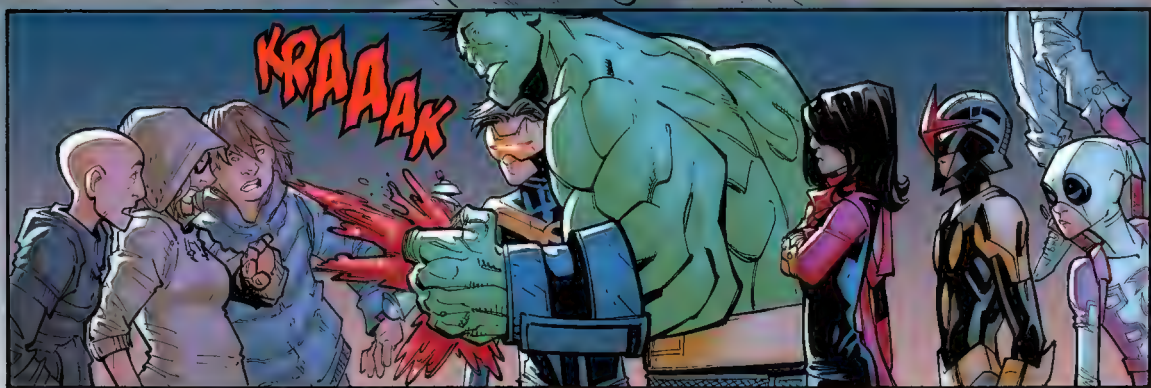
GWENPOOL IS
CORRECT.



THERE
IS SOMETHING
IN THE AIR.









C'MON, SKRULL--
CHANGE!

AAAH!

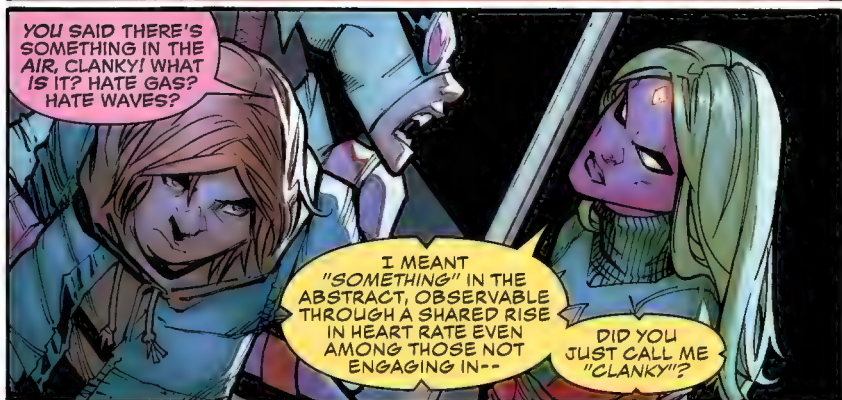
GWENPOOL,
THAT HE IS AN ALIEN
IS NOT A LOGICAL
ASSUMPTION.



HOLD
IT!



OKAY!
OKAY!



YOU SAID THERE'S
SOMETHING IN THE
AIR, CLANKY! WHAT
IS IT? HATE GAS?
HATE WAVES?

I MEANT
"SOMETHING" IN THE
ABSTRACT, OBSERVABLE
THROUGH A SHARED RISE
IN HEART RATE EVEN
AMONG THOSE NOT
ENGAGING IN--

DID YOU
JUST CALL ME
"CLANKY"?



WATCH ME PROVE THIS ONE'S
NOT HUMAN. HOLD HIM STILL
WHILE I GET HIS PANTS
OFF.

STOP.

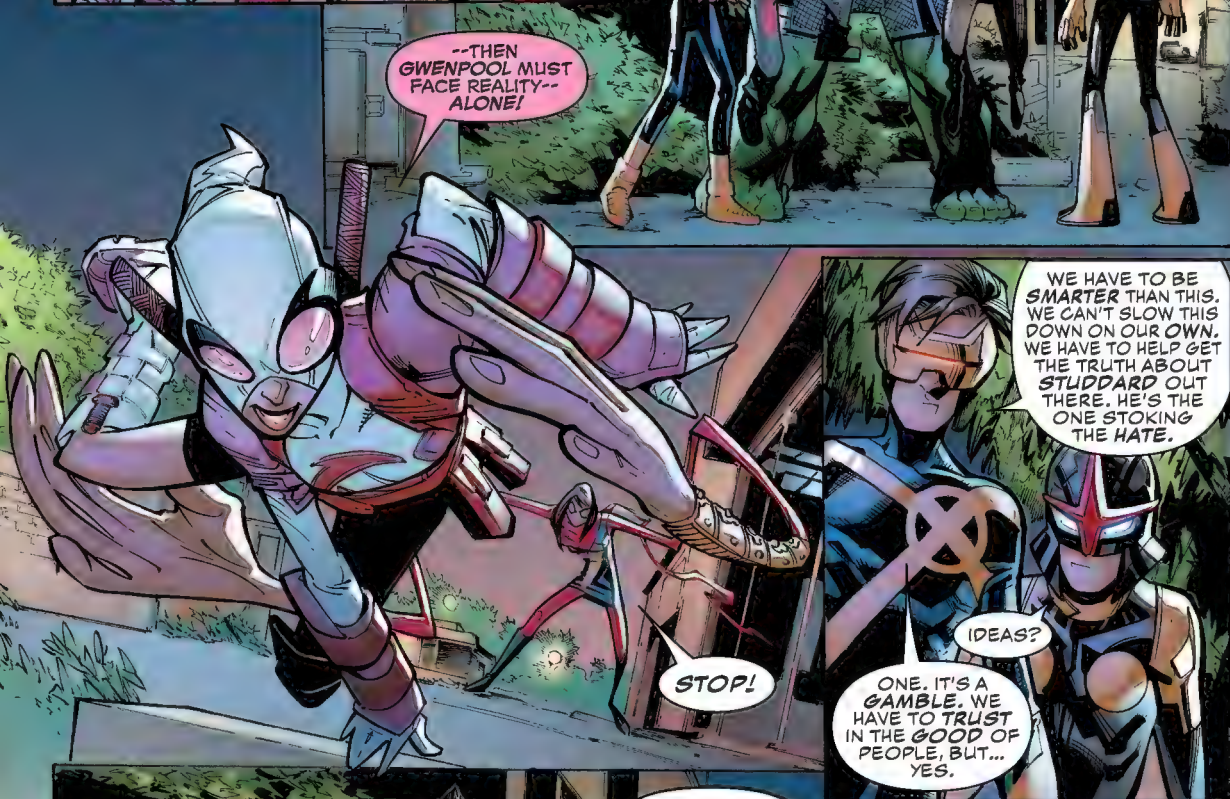
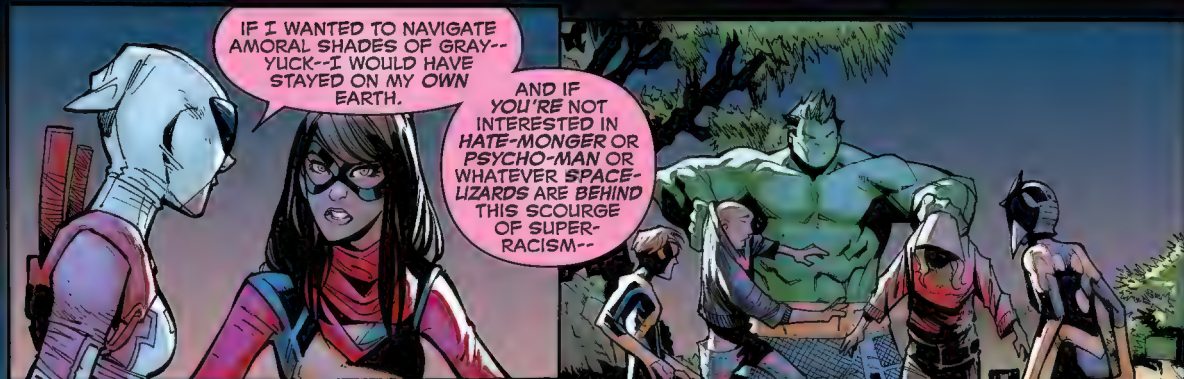


HERE
WE GO
AGAIN.

HOW DO
I GET THROUGH
TO YOU? EVIL IS NOT
EXCLUSIVE TO SUPER
VILLAINS, ALIENS, SECRET
SOCIETIES AND
MONSTERS!

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
CRAZY THAT
SOUNDS?







HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

BY DOING YOUR J--

NOVA, PUMP THE BRAKES.



DEPUTY, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE'S BEEN ANY MORE MOVEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THAT **BOMB** THAT VIV FOUND.

NOPE. NO ONE'S HAD A CHANCE TO TOUCH IT. LEAVE A NUMBER AND I'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED, 'KAY?



DEPUTY, PLEASE--

I SAID, WE WILL GET TO IT.

NOW I SUGGEST YOU FOLLOW ME TO THE HOLDING CELL--

ACTUALLY--



--A TOUR THROUGH YOUR LAB INDICATES THAT, IN FACT, AN INVESTIGATION IS ALREADY COMPLETE AND, WHILE NOT CONCLUSIVE, STRONGLY SUGGESTS A CONNECTION TO THE SHERIFF.

CERTAINLY YOU KNEW THAT ALREADY.



... AH, HELL.



SIR, YOU'VE GOT TO TELL PEOPLE.

TELL 'EM WHAT?



STUDDARD'S GOT INFLUENCE AND A DIAMOND-HARD LAWYER. PLUS, HE'S CRAZY POPULAR. OPENING THIS CASE RIGHT NOW WOULD TEAR THIS WHOLE POWDER-KEG COUNTY APART.

BUT THE EVIDENCE--



NO ONE WHO SUPPORTS STUDDARD WILL BELIEVE ANY EVIDENCE.

SON, WE COULD TAKE A PHOTO OF THAT MAN SETTING FIRE TO A MATERNITY WARD AND THERE'D BE PEOPLE GIVIN' HIM THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.



YOU'RE STILL A SWORN OFFICER--

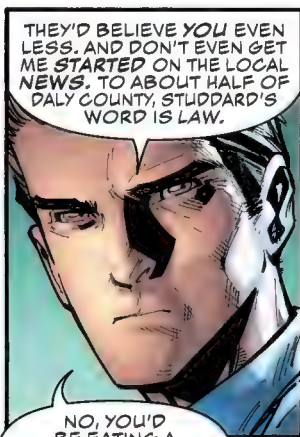


AND HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD LAST?

YOU TURN IN A FELLOW COP, YOUR CAREER IS OVER. HOW CAN I HELP THE PEOPLE OUT THERE IF I'M IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE?



WE COULD SPREAD THE WORD--



THEY'D BELIEVE YOU EVEN LESS. AND DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THE LOCAL NEWS. TO ABOUT HALF OF DALY COUNTY, STUDDARD'S WORD IS LAW.

NO, YOU'D BE EATING A SLANDER LAWSUIT. HE'S A VENGEFUL AND PETTY MAN.

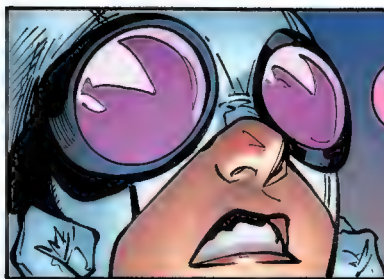


I'M SORRY. YOU KIDS GAVE ME A LOT TO THINK ABOUT. NO LIE, AND YOU'RE NOT WRONG. BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M OF BETTER USE INTERVENING FROM INSIDE...RIGHT?

I CAN MAKE MORE OF A DIFFERENCE FROM HERE THAN FROM OUT THERE, YEAH?

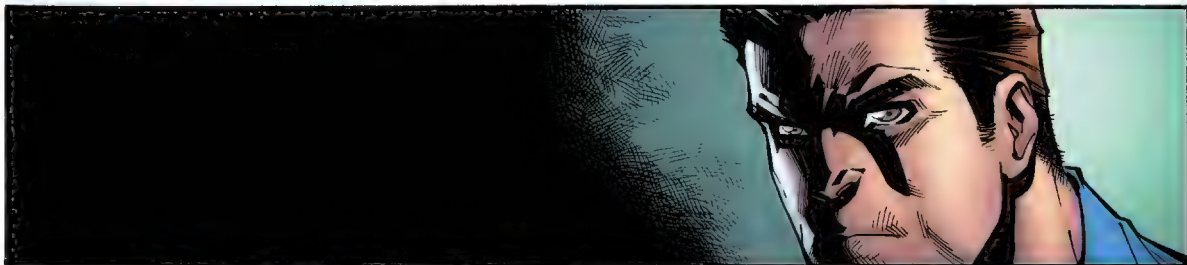
I PROMISE YOU I'LL GET HIM PROSECUTED WHEN THINGS COOL DOWN A BIT.

BEST I CAN OFFER.



AGAIN, WHY CAN'T WE JUST PUNCH HIM?







YOU
WANTED TO
DO SOMETHING
BIGGER,
HUH?
LOOKS
LIKE WE MIGHT
HAVE TO KEEP SOME
PEACE! BIG
ENOUGH?

JUST
REMEMBER,
EVERYBODY, DON'T

DON'T
PUNCH DOWN!
WE KNOW!



AND

AS

FOR

YOU.

MFEEEE?

≡KAK≡

WHAT? THAT
DUDE'S DOING SOME T.D.
SPEECHITUDE.

IF MENTALLO
DOESN'T COME OUT
OF HIDING AFTER THAT,
I'LL BE STUNNED.



TOTALLY
AWESOME HULK
SMASH.

NO
PUNCHING DOWN,
REMEMBER?

I'LL
DO IT.

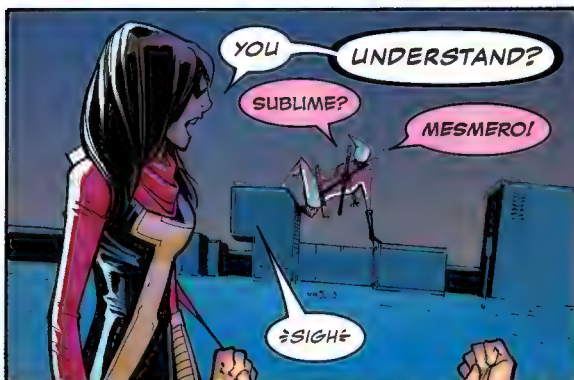


LISTEN,
GWENDORK.

SOMETIMES...
AS WE ARE SORELY
LEARNING...PROBLEMS
ARE COMPLEX. SOMETIMES,
THERE'S JUST NOT
ANYTHING TO
HIT.

DO

KILLGRAVE?



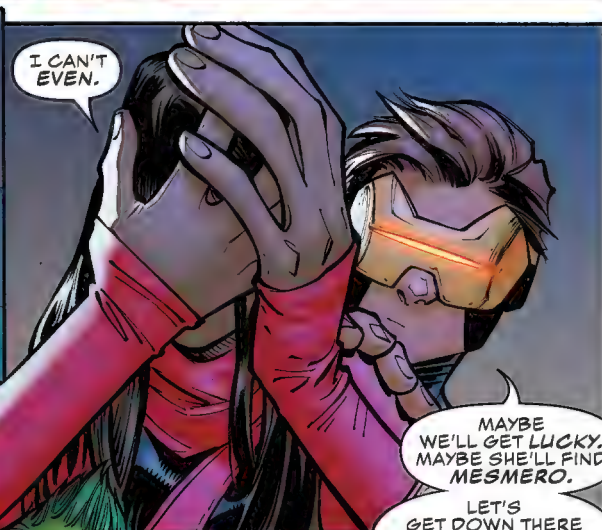
YOU

UNDERSTAND?

SUBLIME?

MESMERO!

~SIGH~



I CAN'T
EVEN.

MAYBE
WE'LL GET LUCKY.
MAYBE SHE'LL FIND
MESMERO.

LET'S
GET DOWN THERE
BEFORE THE POWDER-
KEG CROWD
BLOWS...



"...AND ACT LIKE
CHAMPIONS!"

NEXT: THE REVERSE CHAMPIONS!



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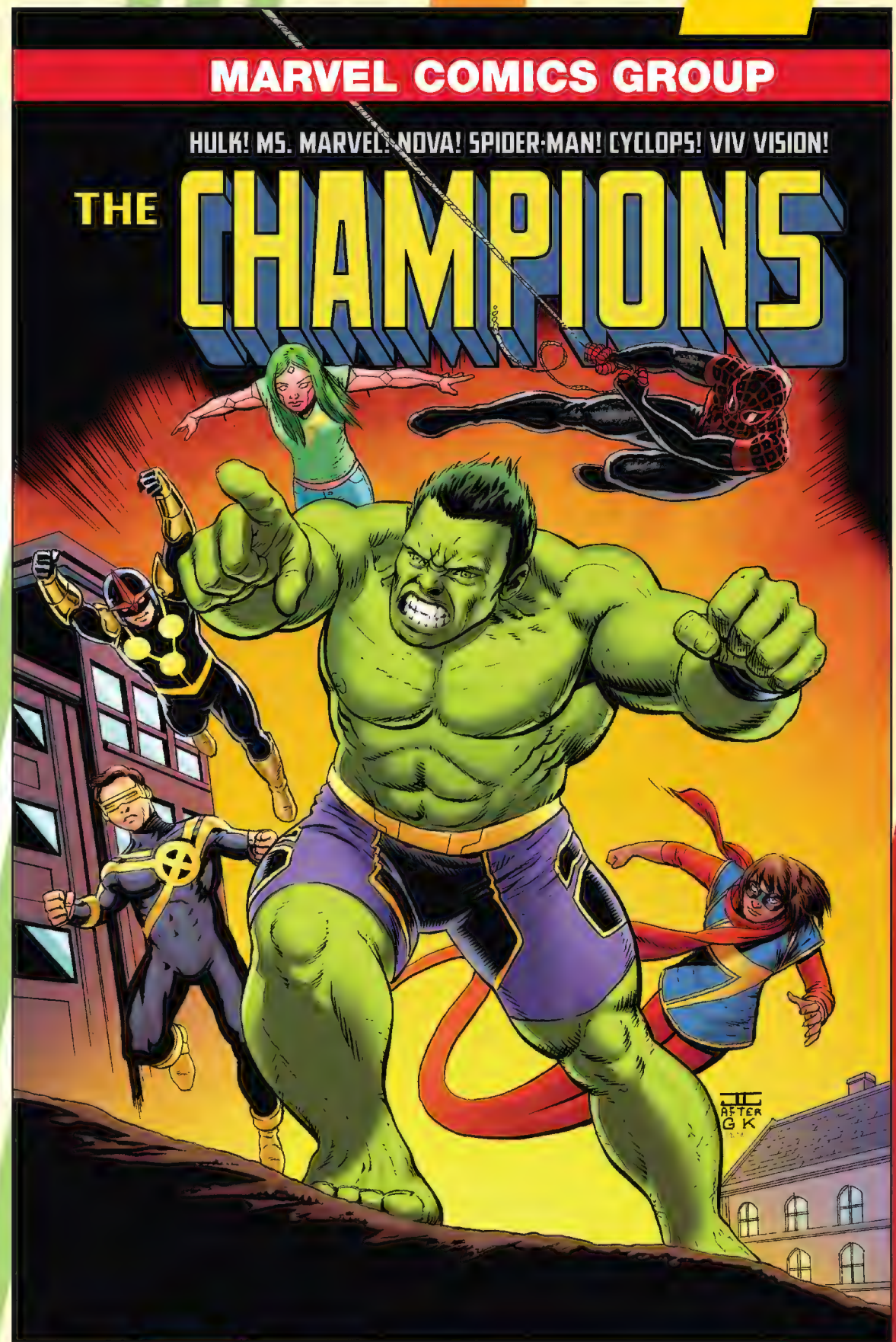


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